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Story & Character

Story

While in the town of Sarment, our heroes visit the nurse Nidel—a woman they first chanced upon in Toreador and who just so happens to be the spitting image of Bright's old sweetheart. There, they witness a robed women kidnapping a boy from the hospital. When Cyan and crew give chase, the kidnapper reveals herself to be Iris, a devoted disciple of the Grim Reaper. In a grim twist, the other Lalea accompanying her is none other than Lyla herself, who was using the name "Nidel" as an alias. Lyla uses ice magic to escape from Bright and the others—yes, she can use magic, the same as Lemuria and the Grim Reaper.

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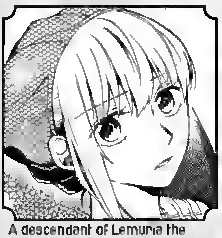


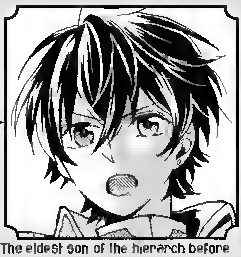
REINETTE LEMURIA

A descendant of Lemuria the Healer; she is the fifth grandchild of the Order's current Hierarch. She met Cyan as a young girl, when they exchanged a vow to protect each other.

CLAY

Cyan's superior from his time as an Argent Cavalier. He trusts Cyan, and is worried about him.

Searching for

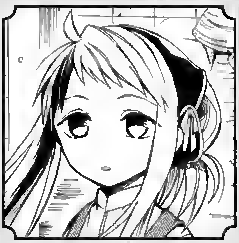


JADE LEMURIA

The eldest son of the Hierarch before last, he lost his life in an attack sixty years ago, and was turned into a Larvae by the Grim Reaper. His magic is so powerful that he was once called the second coming of Lemuria herself.

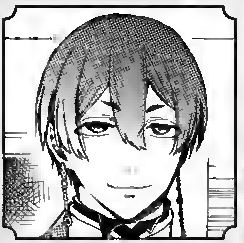
CYAN

A former member of the Argent Cavaliers. After becoming a Larvae, he left the Cavaliers and joined Jade on a quest to find the Grim Reaper. A nervous boy with a strong sense of justice.



ELENA

A small Larvae with no combat prowess. Although taciturn, she's kind and docile.



BRIGHT

A Larvae who uses the two-blade style. He has a do-things-my-own-way, whimsical attitude.

Aiming to defeat

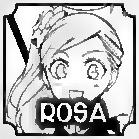
THE GRIM REAPER

The big bad one behind everything, he consumes human souls, and released the Larvae upon the world.

? ULYSSES

? NOIR

ASTER



ROSA

Jade's Comrades

The Lalea ~The Grim Reaper's Servants~

IRIS

The one who's been tricking the Sleziane and getting them ready to be turned into Larvae.

LYLA

Bright's past sweetheart. Wields ice magic.

Keyword

THE LARVAE

The Grim Reaper's thralls, these monsters appear in the darkness of night or shadow, searching for human souls to take. Their bodies look no different than human ones save for their red pupils and the mark of the Grim Reaper upon their necks.

THE ARGENT CAVALIERS

Created by Saint Lemuria in order to eradicate the Larvae. They destroy Larvae by piercing the monsters' hearts with silver weapons imbued with Lemuria's magic.

LIGNIS FLOWERS

Flowers that grow by absorbing the souls of dead creatures. Also called "crystal souls." Cyan and his companions use these flowers for soul energy rather than eating human souls.

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LYLA...
...IS A MAGI-CIAN?
JADE!
THE LATEO GOT AWAY WITH THE BOY FROM THE HOSPITAL!
SHE SAID HE WAS ONE OF THEM!
...THAT FIRE...IT WAS THE KID'S MAGIC GOING OUT OF CONTROL, HUH?
FWOOM
!H!
WHEN THEIR EMOTIONS ARE IN DISARRAY, THEIR MAGIC SPILLS OVER...
...AND THEY CAST IT WITHOUT MEANING TO.
WHOA!
WHERE'D THIS ICE COME FROM?!

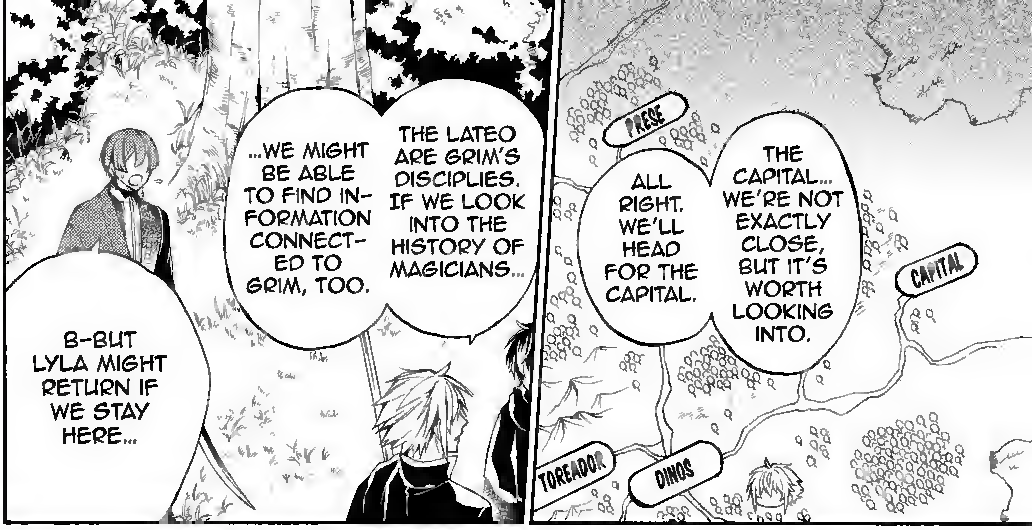
HOW...? WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?
SHE WAS LYLA ALL ALONG
THE OTHER LATEO...
?!
BRIGHT'S EX-GIRL-FRIEND? WHY WAS SHE...
LYLA. SHE LOST CONTROL OF HER MAGIC.
NOPE... DON'T THINK SO.
DOES THAT MAKE LYLA A DESCENDANT OF ONE OR THE OTHER?!
I THOUGHT THAT THE GRIM REAPER AND LEMURIA WERE THE ONLY MAGICIANS!
LYLA'S NOT A DESCENDANT OF GRIM OR LEMURIA— SHE'S A DIFFERENT TYPE OF MAGICIAN ALTOGETH-ER.
LYLA HAS ICE MAGIC. THE KID'S FIRE...
MAGICIANS HAVE DIFFERENT AFFINITIES.
GRIM IS A CONJURER. LEMURIA WAS A HEALER.

...THE LATEO ARE A GROUP OF MAGICIANS...?
IF LYLA—A LATEO—IS A MAGICIAN, DOES THAT MEAN...
HE'S ONE OF US.
THE SPELLBOOK...
...THE FACT THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MAGICIANS...
IT WAS ONLY SOMETHING I WAS TAUGHT WAY BACK WHEN, DURING MY MAGIC LESSONS.
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF OTHER MAGICIANS—... WAIT.
SPELLBOOK?
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING ABOUT IT IN SARA'S SPELLBOOK.

WHERE IS IT?!
LEMURIA CASTLE.
...
WE CANNOT ENTER DINOS, LET ALONE THE CASTLE, BECAUSE OF THE BARRIER.

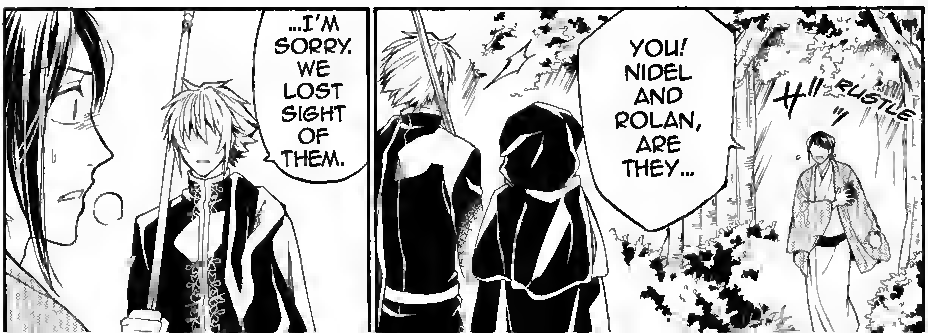
!
I'VE HEARD THAT A COPY OF THE BOOK ON WHICH THE STORY IS BASED IS KEPT IN THE LIBRARY IN THE CAPITAL.
...I CANNOT SAY IF ITS CONTENTS ARE QUITE THE SAME... HOWEVER...

THE STORY OF THE GRIM REAPER AND LEMURIA AS WE KNOW IT IS BASED ON THAT BOOK.
IT'S MAINLY ABOUT MAGIC ITSELF, INCLUDING LUX AND MAGIC GONE OUT OF CONTROL...
...BUT IF THERE'S A RECORD OF OTHER MAGICIANS ANYWHERE, IT WOULD BE IN SARA'S SPELLBOOK.


B-BUT LYLA MIGHT RETURN IF WE STAY HERE...
...WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND INFORMATION CONNECTED TO GRIM, TOO.
THE LATEO ARE GRIM'S DISCIPLIES. IF WE LOOK INTO THE HISTORY OF MAGICIANS...
PREGE
ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HEAD FOR THE CAPITAL.
THE CAPITAL... WE'RE NOT EXACTLY CLOSE, BUT IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO.
CAPITAL
TOREADOR
DINOS

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT AROUND FOR SOMEONE WHO MIGHT NOT EVEN SHOW.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE GRIM IS BACK IN ACTION. WE NEED TO TRACK HIM DOWN FAST...
IT WON'T TAKE MUCH TIME FOR THE SCRATCH YOU GAVE HIM THIS TIME TO HEAL.

...RIGHT ...
...ALL RIGHT?
...LOOK, IF WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE MAGICIANS, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHY SHE'S WITH THE LATEO.


...I'M SORRY. WE LOST SIGHT OF THEM.
YOU! NIDEL AND ROLAN, ARE THEY...
RUSTLE

Y-YOU...
WAIT!
SWUSH!
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF NIDEL?
AH, I ASK BECAUSE OF YOUR CRANE ORNAMENT... I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE... IF I'M WRONG, PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
...I TAUGHT THE CHILDREN HOW TO FOLD THE CRANE ORIGAMI...
...BUT I FIRST LEARNED IT FROM NIDEL.

SOMEONE DEAR TO ME TAUGHT ME THIS LONG AGO.
...I'LL... NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
KNOWING WHAT SHE SAID, I HAD TO ASK...
I-I DID IT, BRIGHT!
LET'S PLAY TOGETHER AGAIN, OKAY?
...LYLA...
WHY WOULD SHE SAY SHE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE ME AGAIN ...?

THE CAPITAL, LEXBERG
ACK.
LOOK AT THAT LUX SYMBOL...THE CAPITAL HAS AN ANTI-LARVAE BARRIER, TOO!
OH.
WE'RE GOOD. THE BARRIER ONLY COVERS THE PALACE AND THE DISTRICT AROUND IT.
PALACE TOWN
ROYAL PALACE
WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT WHEN I LIVED IN THE CAPITAL.
THEY STATIONED YOU IN THE CAPITAL AFTER YOU LEFT MY ESCORT TEAM, HUH?
HUH? ES-CORT?
Oops.
I DIDN'T MEN-TION?
I WAS ONE OF JADE'S BODY-GUARDS.

DID ROSA BECOME A LARVAE DURING THE MASSACRE SIXTY YEARS AGO...?
!
IT'S THE ARMY.
MURMUR
ANOTHER WAR OVER THE BORDER?
THESE WARS TO EXPAND OUR TERRITORY... HOW MANY YEARS WILL THEY DRAG THEM ON?
MURMUR
BOTH THE ARMY AND A GROUP OF CAVALIERS FROM THE ORDER OF LEMURIA ARE STATIONED HERE.
THERE'S ALWAYS SOME COMMOTION.
"ALWAYS"? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
BECAUSE I HAIL FROM THE CAPITAL.
YOU DO?! SERIOUSLY?!
...
WELL, YES.
WHY THE PAUSE?
?

THIS WOULD BE THE ROYAL LIBRARY.
LET'S GET THIS OVER AND DONE WITH.
JERK
...
WHAT IS IT?
WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED.
HUH?!
ACK. THEY ALREADY WENT IN...
WE'LL CHECK IT OUT. BE RIGHT BACK!
G-GOT IT.
THE REPLICA OF SARA'S SPELL-BOOK...?

THE REPLICA IS A PRICELESS HISTORICAL ARTIFACT. NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO VIEW IT WITHOUT EXPRESS PERMISSION FROM THE ORDER OF LEMURIA.
CHAK
WHISPER
...NOW WHAT?
WE FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH.
WHIRL
WHISPER
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
EH, YOU JUST WATCH ME.
LET'S TAKE THIS SOMEWHERE PRIVATE FOR A BIT
I-I BEG YOUR PARDON?!
TEN MINUTES LATER
I BORROWED THE KEY TO THE VAULT.
SHE SAYS WE HAVE TEN MINUTES
H-HOW DID YOU...
SMIRK
I KNOW JUST HOW TO THAW FRIGID WOMEN LIKE THAT.
I CAN TEACH YOU SOMEDAY.
DON'T TELL ME YOU DID SOMETHING LEWD?!
WE DON'T GOT TIME. COME ON.

"WE STARTED GROWING LIGNIS AT THE CASTLE."
"HEALING THE EPI-DEMIC IN PRESE..."
...HUH? IT'S LIKE A JOUR-NAL.
FOUND IT.
HERE WE GO.
IT'S CALLED A SPELL-BOOK...
...BUT IT WAS A RECORD LEFT BEHIND BY SARA, LEMURIA'S DAUGHTER... IT MORE OR LESS IS A DIARY.
DON'T SEE ANYTHING ABOUT MAGICIANS OTHER THAN LEMURIA.
WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT SCRIPT BEFORE...?

YOUR TEN MIN-UTES IS UP.
IF ANYONE FINDS OUT THAT I LET YOU IN...
ACK
GOT IT. THANKS.
...WILL YOU COME BACK ONE DAY?
SURE, IF I GET THE CHANCE.
YOU'RE A MONSTER, JADE! HOW COULD YOU, WHEN YOU HAVE BROKEN-HEARTED ME!
I DON'T FOLLOW.
WHISPER, WHISPER
HEY. CYAN. YOU BEEN KEEPIN' THAT HOOD UP?
KNEAK
HUH? YEAH...
YOU THREE!
HALT!

I DON'T SEE ANYONE SUSPI-CIOUS.
EXCUSE ME?!
DON'T BUTT IN, WOMAN!
IF I HADN'T SAVED YOU, THOSE LARVAE WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU!
Uwh!
...THERE ARE STILL TOO FEW FEMALE CAVALIERS EVEN TODAY.
THEY ALWAYS LOOK DOWN ON US WOMEN LIKE WE'RE POWER-LESS.
OH REALLY... EVEN ONE SO POWERFUL THAT YOU WOULD NOT THINK SHE IS A LADY, SUCH AS YOURSELF?
I EARNED THIS STRENGTH THROUGH HARD WORK!
...IT'S BECAUSE I PUSHED MYSELF TO NOT LOSE TO MEN.

SIXTY YEARS AGO, THERE WERE EVEN FEWER FEMALE CAVALIERS.
I AM RECRUIT ROSA!
FWIP
I JOINED BECAUSE I WANT TO PROTECT PEOPLE! I LOOK FORWARD TO TRAIN-ING WITH YOU!
Captain
RING
MY WISH TO JOIN THE CAVALIERS HAD COME TRUE, AND I WAS OVER THE MOON.
BUT...
THERE ARE LARVAE IN THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE! HURRY!
IT'S MY FIRST EXTERMI-NATION DUTY!
YOU'LL BE MY FIRST!
CRUNCH

SHOOT!
LUNGE
WAH!
WHAT THE... IT'S SO STRONG!
H...
HELP ...!
THRUNK
LIBELT... THA...
LOOK, YOU.
A WOMAN COULD NEVER MAKE IT AS A CAVALIER.
YOU SHOULD QUIT, BEFORE YOU END UP DEAD.
YOU'LL ONLY HOLD US BACK.

SAY WHAT?!
SO WHAT IF I'M A WOMAN?!
Running laps
WOMEN CAN TAKE DOWN THOSE STUPID LARVAE, TOO!
I'LL DEFEAT MORE OF THEM THAN YOU MEN.
I'LL SHOW YOU!!
AS OF TODAY, YOUR TEAM WILL BE LORD JADE'S ESCORT.
YOU WILL BOTH GUARD LORD JADE AND FEND OFF LARVAE WHENEVER HE LEAVES FOR BATTLE.
?
IF I DESTROY A CRAZY AMOUNT OF LARVAE WHILE HE'S WATCHING, AND GAIN HIS RESPECT...
THE NEXT HIERARCH!

...NO ONE WILL LOOK DOWN ON ME ANYMORE!
Raaaa!
SLASH
HEY! ROSA! KEEP RANK!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
...WHAT'S WITH THAT CRAZY WOMAN?
LEAP
?!
FLASH
H666
...S-SO THIS IS LUX...!
OH SHOOT... THERE'S TOO MANY—

Ahh!
THE LARVAE ARE ALL GONE!
SWUSH
HEY, YOU.
LORD JADE! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HELP ME. I COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM ALL DOWN ALONE!
LISTEN UP. EXTERMINATING LARVAE AIN'T NO COMPETITION.
DON'T COME CRYING TO ME IF YOU SCREW UP FROM RUNNING AHEAD ALONE.
SCREW AROUND TOO MUCH, AND I'LL KICK YOU OUT.
We're leavin'
I'M NOT SCREWING AROUND!
Kinda scared

I ONLY WANTED SOME RESPECT!
THE LARVAE ARE IN THE NORTH AND EAST!
WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS
DASH
AH!
ROSA!
I DON'T NEED ANY HELP!
I WAS ONLY DOING MY BEST!
きゃあああ
SHRIEK

ROSA!
LIBELT!
HSS
FLASH
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, ROSA!

LIBELT...
LIBELT!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO RUN AHEAD
ONE OF YOUR COMRADES GOT KILLED TRYING TO SAVE YOU BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO ACT ALONE
DO YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?

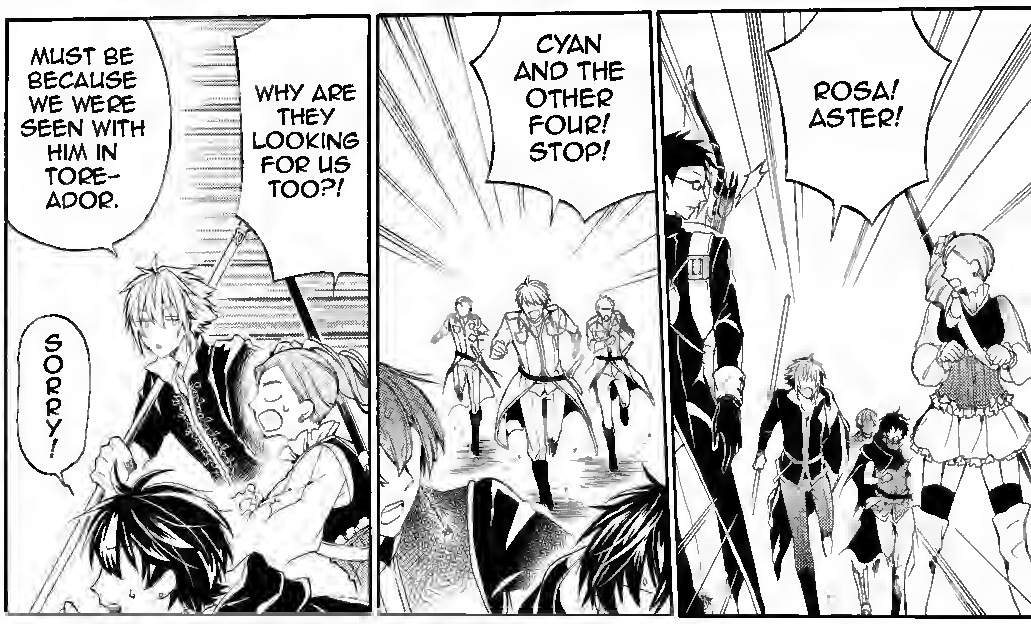
I...
I WANTED TO PROVE...
SNIF
THAT EVEN A WOMAN ...
...CAN BECOME A REAL CAVALIER...
Whoa!
WHAT AN UGLY CRYING FACE!
EXCUSE ME?!
...LISTEN. THE CAVALIERS AREN'T AROUND TO DESTROY LARVAE.
A REAL CAVALIER IS ONE WHO PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM LARVAE.
LORD JADE...

LORD JADE! THANK YOU FOR SAVING US!
HEY. ENOUGH OF THAT. LIFT YOUR HEADS.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS EVERYBODY SAFE?
...YES! EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE IS SAFE AND SOUND...!
YEAH? GOOD.
LORD JADE ISN'T LOOKING FOR ANY RECOGNITION.
HE'S FIGHTING PURELY FOR HIS DUTY AND HIS WILL TO PROTECT PEOPLE.
SWUSH
ス...
...MISS?
THANKS FOR SAVING ME.
I FORGOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.

I BECAME A CAVALIER BECAUSE I WANTED TO PROTECT PEOPLE.
I WANT TO BE LIKE HIM.
I WILL BE LIKE HIM.
PROTECTING SOMEONE...
...I'LL BECOME SOMEONE I CAN BE PROUD OF!
...

YET EVEN AFTERWARD, YOU STILL THREW YOURSELF INTO DANGER ALONE AND ALMOST DIED TRYING TO PROTECT SOMEONE.
MM, WELL, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
IF JADE HADN'T SHOWN ME THE LIGHT, I MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN MORE OF MY COMRADES KILLED...
...PUSHED ON ALONE, AND GOTTEN MYSELF KILLED TOO.
...WAIT... HUH?
HOW DID YOU...
GASP
HEH! TO THINK YOU'D BRING YOURSELVES TO US!
CRINKLE
ARE THEY THE GUYS WHO WERE FOLLOWING US?!
HEY! GO CALL THE CAVALIERS!

WHY ARE THERE WANTED POSTERS FOR US AS WELL?
I'M CUTER THAN THAT!
Me an' that artist need to have words!
THAT'S WHAT CONCERNS HER?
WH... WHAT?
WE'RE GONNA HAND YOU OVER TO THE CAVALIERS AND USE THE REWARD TO LIVE IT UP!


MUST BE BECAUSE WE WERE SEEN WITH HIM IN TOREADOR.
WHY ARE THEY LOOKING FOR US TOO?!
SORRY!
CYAN AND THE OTHER FOUR! STOP!
ROSA! ASTER!

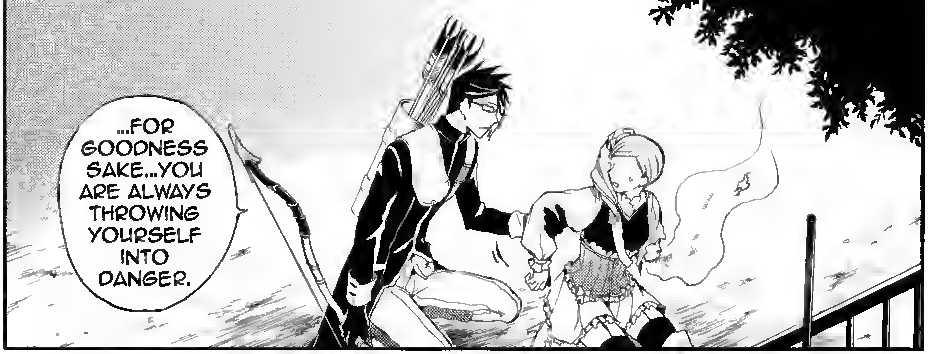
ANYWAY, WE GOTTA SCRAM!
THE SUN'S ABOUT TO SET!
うわあっ
UWAAAA
BUT IT'S NOT NIGHT YET!
WE'RE ON THE EASTERN SIDE! AT THIS HOUR, THE STREETS ARE IN THE SHADOWS OF THE WALLS!
LARVAE!
WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU STANDING THERE FOR?! GET TO KILLING LARVAE!
?!
DASH
WHAT THE—?!

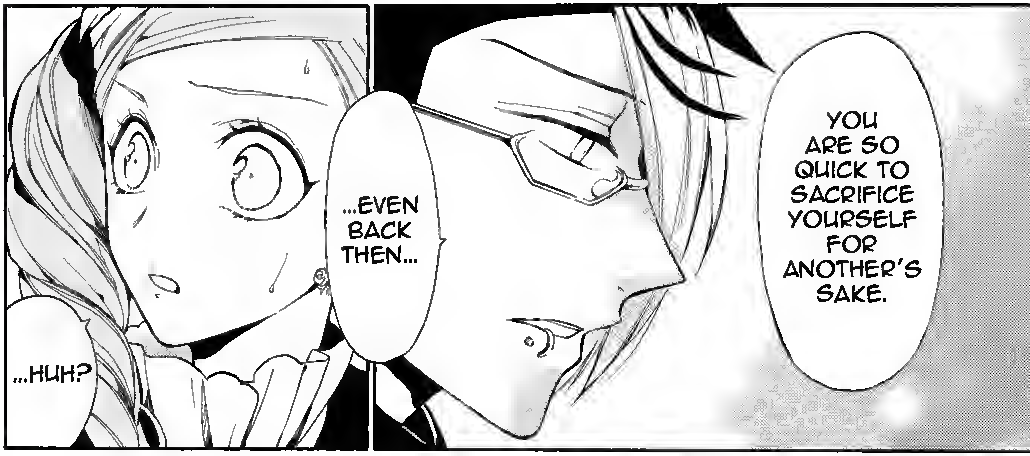
GET OUT OF THE DARK!
RUN WHEREVER THERE'S STILL LIGHT!
SIZZ
THAT...
...HURTS!
THINK
LEAP
LARVAE!

Waaaah!
Mommy!
Mommyyyy!
FLINCH
...!
JOLT
ぱっ
...LOOK OUT!
ROSA!

HEY, KID.
YOU OKAY?
SHNK
HSSS

COME ON! GET TO SAFETY! HURRY!
SHWOO
...
OWWW!!
YOU'RE NOT HURT?
LET US LEAVE THE LARVAE TO JADE AND THE OTHERS, AND WAIT NEARBY.
YOU MIGHT ATTACK SOMEONE OUT OF HUNGER WHILE YOU ARE LOSING SOUL ENERGY.
MY SOUUUL ...
ZZZZS


...FOR GOODNESS SAKE...YOU ARE ALWAYS THROWING YOURSELF INTO DANGER.


YOU ARE SO QUICK TO SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR ANOTHER'S SAKE.
...EVEN BACK THEN...
...HUH?

YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED ONE BIT.

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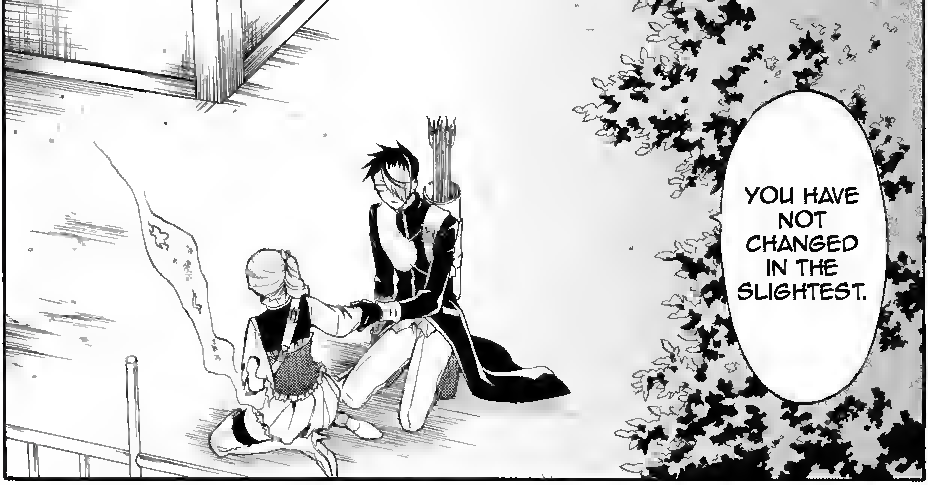
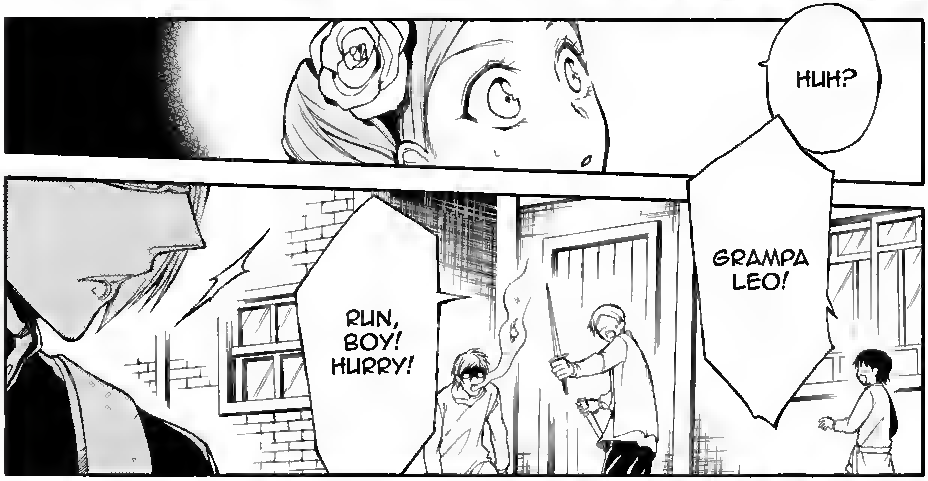
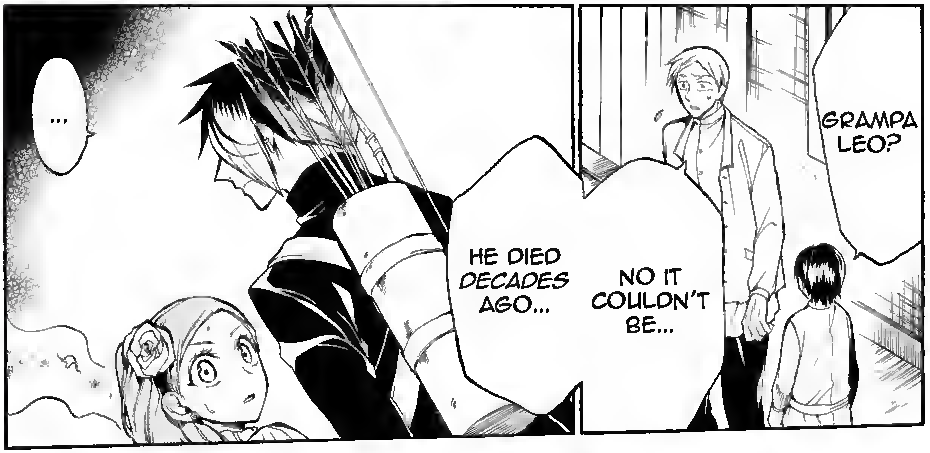
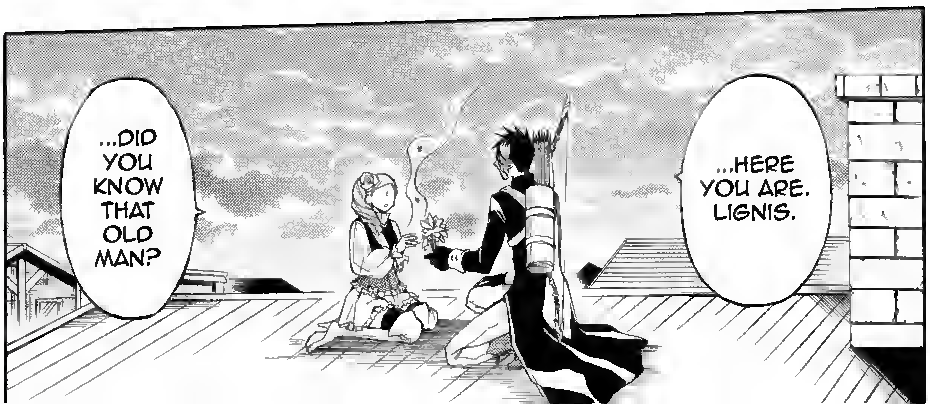

YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST.


HUH?
GRAMPA LEO!
RUN, BOY! HURRY!

I USED TO BE A SOL-DIER.
I CAN HANDLE ONE LARVAE!
THUNK

...
ASTER?
STAND UP, NOW.
WE'LL WAIT FOR YOUR ARM TO REGENER-ATE IN A DESERTED AREA.


...
HE DIED *DECADES* AGO...
NO IT COULDN'T BE...
GRAMPA LEO?


...DID YOU KNOW THAT OLD MAN?
...HERE YOU ARE. LIGNIS.

I DID.
WE WERE SOLDIERS TOGETHER.
NATURALLY, HE HAS AGED, SO I DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM UNTIL HE CALLED MY NAME.
OH YEAH. YOU DID MENTION THAT YOU WERE A FORMER SOLDIER WHEN WE FIRST MET.
I forgot.
...
groan
CHK
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE WHOLE MATTER, OR HAVE YOU SIMPLY NOT REALIZED?
?
I...
I MET YOU AS A CHILD.
I BECAME A SOLDIER BECAUSE OF MEETING YOU.

I WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY WITH A PROUD MILITARY HISTORY.
WELL, I'M OFF.
ASTER.
TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOTHER FOR ME WHILE I'M GONE.
PAT

OUR NATION WAS INVOLVED IN AN ONGOING CLASH OVER THE BORDERLINES.
MY GRANDFATHER AND HIS PREDECESSORS TOO HAD DIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
THEY STOLE ANOTHER BORDER TOWN FROM US.
WHEN OUR ENEMIES INVADE AND TAKE OUR LAND, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE ARE THE REAL VICTIMS.
IF FIGHTING WILL STAVE OFF THOSE INVASIONS AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO LIVE IN PEACE...
THEN I WILL GLADLY STAND MY GROUND ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.
SO MY FATHER SAID.
HE DIED IN BATTLE.

HE FOUGHT FOR PEOPLE, AND THAT IS ALL THAT HE LEFT BEHIND?
IS THIS WHAT FATHER WANTED?
ONLY HIS BOW CAME HOME TO US.
Hic
IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A SOLDIER
IF LEAVING MOTHER AND I BEHIND, AND DYING FOR STRANGERS' SAKES
GRP
Ugh
Aah
THEN I SWEAR THAT I WILL NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER.

IT WAS SHORTLY AFTER MY FATHER'S DEATH
LARVAE!
HUH? LARVAE?!
WE HAVE TA RUN—
AH
THAT I MET HER.
THD THD
THRUST

ARE YOU KIDS OKAY?!
COOL
Y-YEAH.
DASH
HURRY AND GET TO SAFETY, KIDS!
MORE LARVAE OVER HERE!
ROSA!
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE FEMALE CAVALIERS
WE'RE GONNA GO SAY THANK YOU TO THE LADY FROM YESTERDAY!
ASTER!
OKAY
What are those flowers for?

ARGENT CAVALIERS CAPITAL STATION
HUH?
THE BOYS FROM YESTERDAY?
I-IS YOUR ARM GONNA BE OKAY?
No worries!
IT'S MY JOB TO PROTECT YOU KIDS FROM LARVAE, EVEN IF I BREAK AN ARM OR TWO!
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
UM THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SAVING US!
AWW, YOU GOT THOSE FOR ME? THANK YOUUU!
Crazy cute!
OH. THIS? A LARVAE PUSHED ME INTO A WALL YESTERDAY. YOU COULD TOTALLY HEAR THE SNAP.
Oopsies!
GOOD GRIEF... GETTING INJURED ON YOUR FIRST DAY HERE
YOUR ARM

HOW IDIOTIC
THIS WOMAN IS THE SAME AS FATHER
HMPH
SACRIFICING YOURSELF FOR STRANGERS IS ABSURD!
OH. NO. DID HE THINK OF HIS DAD?
DASH
DUHHHH
ASTER!
....
Whuuuuh? Well, that's weird!

I WAS ON MY WAY BACK FROM SHOPPING WHEN I TOTALLY GOT LOOOST!
SEE, I'M STILL NEW HERE AND I DON'T KNOW THE ROADS AT AAALL!
SO AN-NOY-ING.
Ahhh!
YOU'RE THAT BOY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Didn't I go down this way already? Whuuuh?
...
ちら…
GLANCE
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! THANKS A BUNCH!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE MAIN ROAD
...
I GOTTA GET BETTER BEFORE MORE LARVAE ATTACK! I CAN'T FIGHT LIKE THIS!
I GUESS IT NEEDS A LITTLE LONGER STILL~
YOUR ARM ISN'T BETTER YET?
YOU THINK IT'S STUPID RIGHT? LIKE WHAT YOUR DAD DID?
FIGHTING FOR OTHER PEOPLE IS—

I NEVER MET YOUR DAD ASTER, BUT...
SORRY. YOUR FRIENDS TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR DAD.
Oh!
I THINK FIGHTING FOR "OTHER PEOPLE"
INCLUDES FIGHTING FOR YOU, TOO.
NOT TO MENTION FIGHTING FOR OTHERS..
CAN MEAN FIGHTING FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, TOO.
SO YOU WON'T HAVE ANY REGRETS.
Thanks for showing me the way!
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE?

DID YOU FIGHT FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, TOO, DAD?
IT'S BEYOND ME.
WHY WOULD SHE AND FATHER CHOOSE TO PLACE THEMSELVES IN DANGER?
わあ
WAAAH あ、
LARVAE!
ASTER. GET TO SAFETY!
THE LARVAE ARE HEADED THIS WAY!

MISS ROSA!
WHOMP
STAGGER
AH
GET OUT...

OF MY WAY!
DRSH
HUFF HUFF
はー
はー
SHNK

ASTER, YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT HURT?
Ohhh boy
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD FOR A SECOND THERE!
NOBODY TOLD ME THEY BITE ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THE NECK!
WHY
PLOP
へたー

WHY DO YOU FIGHT TO THE POINT OF ENDANGERING YOURSELF?
I DON'T... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.
...IF SOMEONE DIES, THAT'S IT. IT'S OVER.
YOU CAN'T APOLOGIZE TO THEM. OR THANK THEM.
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO.
?
I DON'T WANT TO DIE ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!
BUT...
I FIGHT BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO LIVE.
BECAUSE THE LAST THING I WANT IS TO REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE SOMEONE.
THAT'S WHY I FIGHT WITH ALL MY MIGHT.

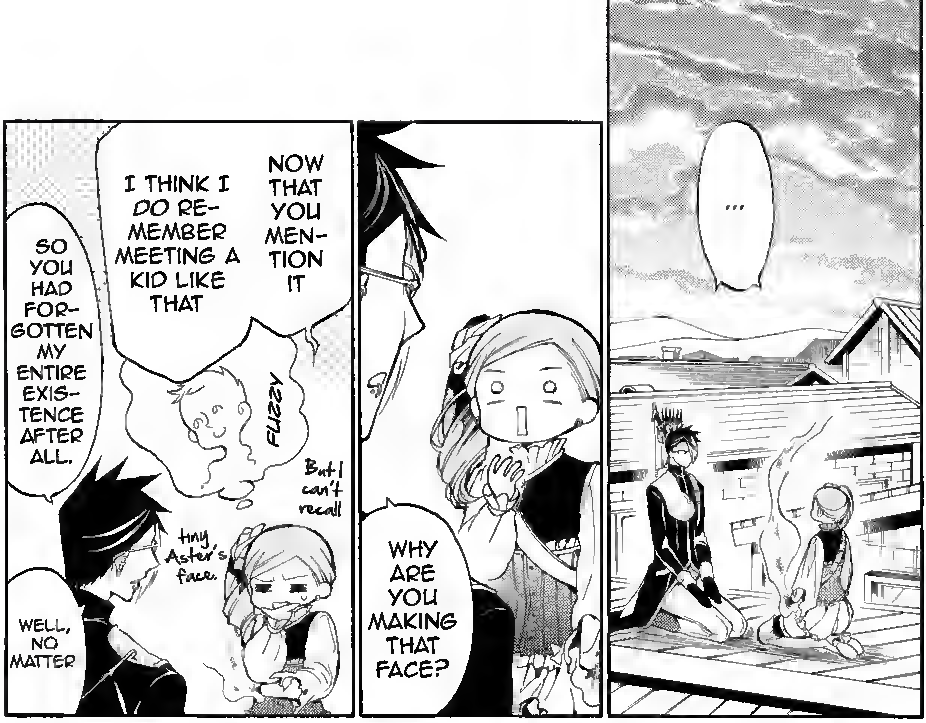
I'M SO GLAD I COULD SAVE YOU.
"I THINK FIGHTING FOR OTHER PEOPLE
BECAUSE SOMEONE IS FIGHTING, MOTHER AND SO MANY OTHERS...
"IF FIGHTING WILL STAVE OFF THOSE INVASIONS, AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO LIVE IN PEACE"
"INCLUDES FIGHTING FOR YOU, TOO."

FOR THE SAKE OF THE PERSON WHO WANTS ME TO LIVE
I WILL FIGHT.
INCLUDING MISS ROSA CAN LIVE IN PEACE.
AND SO, I BECAME A SOLDIER.
BUT
LEO! YOU CAN'T SHOOT WITH THAT WOUND! FALL BACK!
ASTER!

SAUL!
THNK
CRUNCH
I LOST MY LIFE.

WHERE AM I?
WHAT BECAME OF THE BATTLE?
DO YOU WISH TO LIVE AGAIN?
I FOOLISHLY AGREED TO THE CONTRACT
AND WAS CAST INTO A TOWN
A LARVAE WHO HASN'T AWAK-ENED HUH?
...COME WITH ME AND I'LL SAVE YOU

I WAS REUNITED WITH HER.
THIS IS ASTER. HE'S ONE OF US NOW. EX-SOLDIER, I GUESS.
I COULDN'T BELIEVE SHE HAD BECOME A LARVAE AS WELL...
AN EX-SOLDIER? WOW, SOUNDS LIKE YOU'LL BE A GREAT ASSET!
AHEM
I'M ROSA! NICE TO MEETCHA!
THWIP
SHE DOESN'T
REMEMBER ME?


...
WHY ARE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
I THINK I DO REMEMBER MEETING A KID LIKE THAT
fuzzy
But I can't recall
tiny Aster's face.
SO YOU HAD FORGOTTEN MY ENTIRE EXISTENCE AFTER ALL.
WELL, NO MATTER

SEEING YOU FIGHT LEFT A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON ME.
AND I BECAME A SOLDIER.
IF I HAD NOT BECOME A SOLDIER
I SUPPOSE I WOULD NOT HAVE PERISHED ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AND BEEN TURNED INTO A LARVAE.
HOWEVER.

I ACQUIRED THE SKILLS TO TAKE UP A WEAPON AND FIGHT.
BECAUSE I BECAME A SOLDIER...
THANK YOU.
I AM THE MAN I AM BECAUSE OF YOU.
WELL, PARDON ME FOR MY FACE.
DOESN'T REALLY HAVE AS MUCH IMPACT WHEN YOU SAY IT ALL EXPRESSION-LESS, YOU KNOW.

SHNK
OH NO
THUD
WAS THAT ALL OF THEM?
STAB
TAP
PLEASE HURRY TO A SAFE SHELTER!

THIS BOOK LOOKS QUITE OLD. DID IT BELONG TO THAT MAN?
PIP... FLAP
WH...WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
Hideout of the Grim Reaper
HIDEOUT OF THE GRIM REAPER?!

I HAVE TO ASK THAT MAN—
はっ
GULP
CLANG
CLANK
BOOM
!!
RATTLE
HAND OVER THE BOOK.
IT'S OF NO USE TO YOU.
OH?

SNEER
ニヤ
YOU... YOU'RE CYAN, AREN'T YOU?
I CAN'T SEE A SOUL.
A LATEO!

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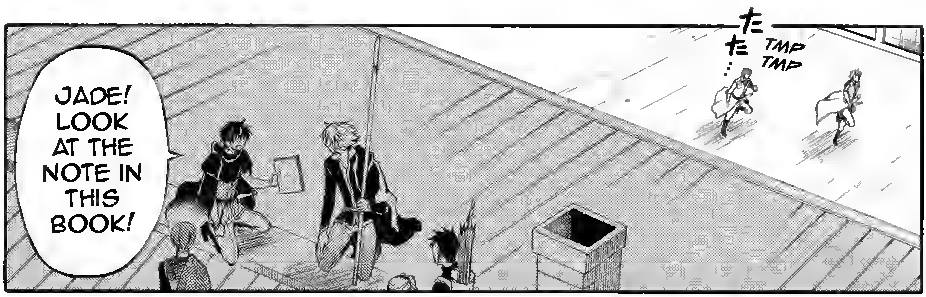
CHAPTER 15

I CAN'T SEE A SOUL.
YOU... YOU'RE CYAN, AREN'T YOU?
IS HE THE LATEO WHO BROUGHT THOSE LARVAE HERE TO THE CAPITAL?!
GRP
DASH
TSK!
ARGENT CAVA-LIERS...
LOOK! THAT'S ...
TMP

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE —
IT'S CYAN, THE FUGI-TIVE!
CAP-TURE HIM!
WAH!
WHAM
TMP TMP
TSK
CYAN! UP HERE!
...THEN JADE AND THE REST WILL BE, TOO
IF CYAN IS HERE...


JADE! LOOK AT THE NOTE IN THIS BOOK!
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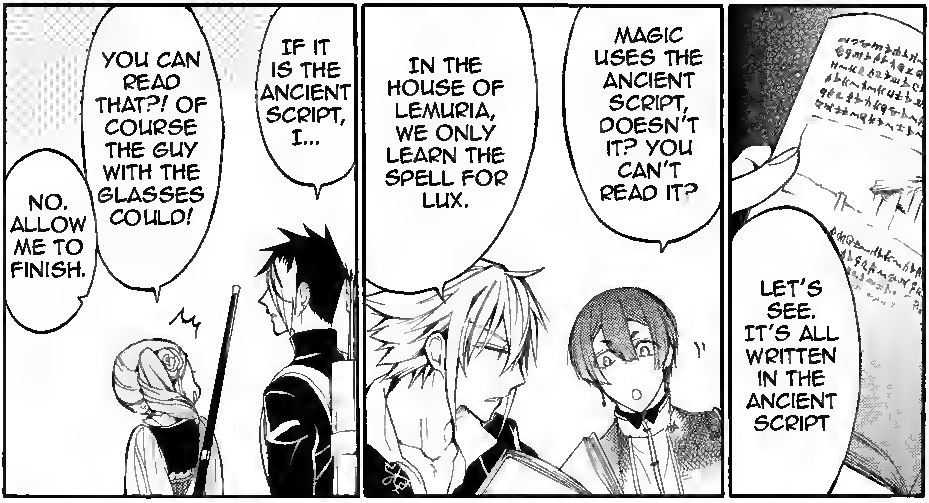
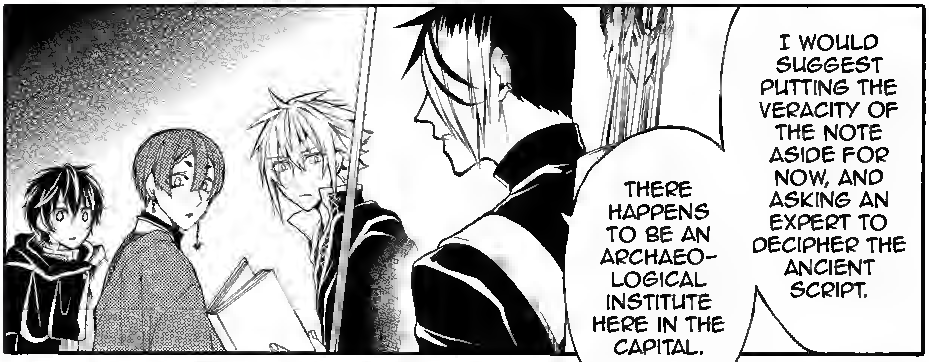
KID, WE'VE GOT NO IDEA WHO EVEN WROTE THIS NOTE.
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO JUMP TO CONCLU-SIONS.
BUT...


LET'S SEE. IT'S ALL WRITTEN IN THE ANCIENT SCRIPT
MAGIC USES THE ANCIENT SCRIPT, DOESN'T IT? YOU CAN'T READ IT?
IN THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA, WE ONLY LEARN THE SPELL FOR LUX.
IF IT IS THE ANCIENT SCRIPT, I...
YOU CAN READ THAT?! OF COURSE THE GUY WITH THE GLASSES COULD!
NO. ALLOW ME TO FINISH.

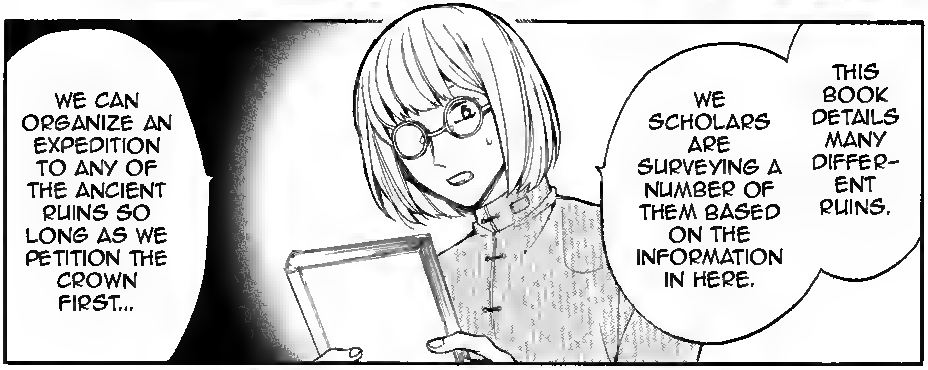

I WOULD SUGGEST PUTTING THE VERACITY OF THE NOTE ASIDE FOR NOW, AND ASKING AN EXPERT TO DECIPHER THE ANCIENT SCRIPT.
THERE HAPPENS TO BE AN ARCHAEO-LOGICAL INSTITUTE HERE IN THE CAPITAL.

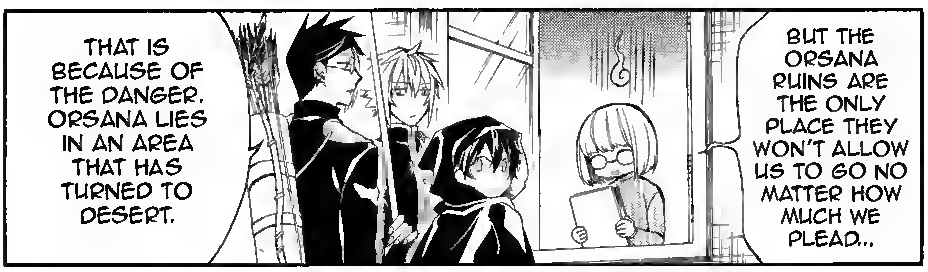
—THIS IS THE PLACE.

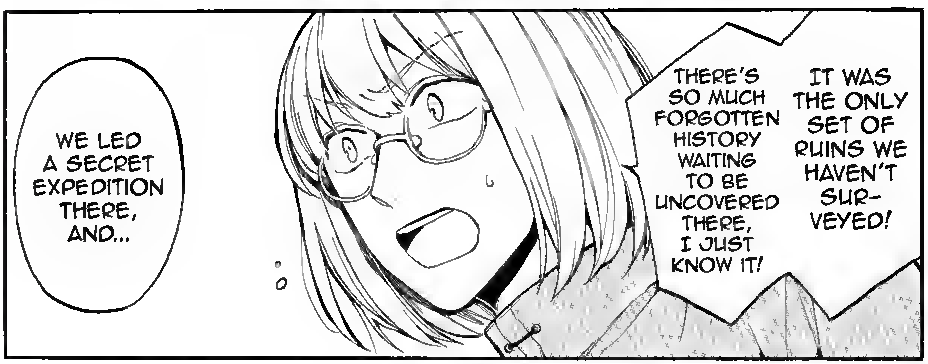
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WHAT IF A SOLDIER FOUND IT?! I LEFT THAT NOTE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PAGES ABOUT THE RUINS! IF THEY FIND OUT WE'VE BEEN TO THE RUINS...
DID I DROP IT YESTER-DAY?! DID SOMEONE ELSE SNATCH IT UP?!
IT'S GONE!
IT'S GONE!
EXCUSE ME.
YOU FOUND IT?! THANK Y—
ZOOM
THAT'S IT!!
THANK YOU! I NEED THIS BOOK FOR MY RESEARCH—
REACH
GWLP
AH! YOU'RE THE BOY WHO SAVED ME YESTER-DAY...

IF THIS IS YOUR BOOK DID YOU WRITE THIS NOTE, TOO?
I-I-I-I-I DID NOT!
YOU IMPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE UNDESIR-ABLE FOR A SOLDIER...OR RATHER, THE CROWN TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN...
AH, YES. I BELIEVE THERE ARE RUINS THAT ARE STRICTLY OFF-LIMITS.
JOLT
THE ORSANA RUINS...
YANK
EEP!
YOU'D BETTER TELL US AAALL ABOUT YOUR LITTLE NOTE UNLESS YOU WANT US TO RAT YOU OUT.
THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK SOMEONE FOR THEIR HELP!
PLEASE FOR-GIVE THAT!
SMACK

I AM AN ARGENT CAVALIER.
WE NEED ANY CLUES WE CAN GET ABOUT THE GRIM REAPER.
PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW!
Y-YOU SWEAR YOU WON'T REPORT ME?


THIS BOOK DETAILS MANY DIFFERENT RUINS.
WE SCHOLARS ARE SURVEYING A NUMBER OF THEM BASED ON THE INFORMATION IN HERE.
WE CAN ORGANIZE AN EXPEDITION TO ANY OF THE ANCIENT RUINS SO LONG AS WE PETITION THE CROWN FIRST...


BUT THE ORSANA RUINS ARE THE ONLY PLACE THEY WON'T ALLOW US TO GO NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE PLEAD...
THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE DANGER. ORSANA LIES IN AN AREA THAT HAS TURNED TO DESERT.

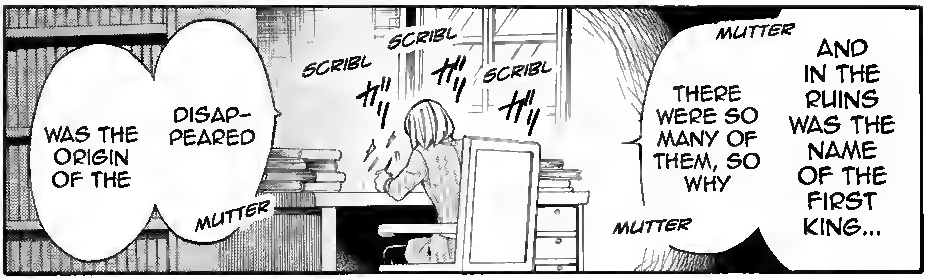

IT WAS THE ONLY SET OF RUINS WE HAVEN'T SURVEYED!
THERE'S SO MUCH FORGOTTEN HISTORY WAITING TO BE UNCOVERED THERE, I JUST KNOW IT!
WE LED A SECRET EXPEDITION THERE, AND...

HWOOO
AND WHEN WE ARRIVED...
WHAT'S THAT?! ...WIND?
I THINK I...I THINK I HEAR SCREAMS.
LOOK AT THIS!
IS THIS A DEPICTION OF LARVAE?!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MAN ON THE LEFT IS USING MAGIC! IS HE DESTROYING THEM?
WAIT! LOOK AT THE INSCRIPTION! IT SAYS HE'S...HE'S CREATING—
TAP
TAP
WELL, WELL. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT ANYONE WOULD GET IN HERE?
CLOP
CLOP

FLASH
LYLA.
THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER?!
CLOP
MAKE SURE THEY CAN'T GET AWAY.
GLOW
YES, IRIS.
DRSH
DRSH
DRSH
?!

AHH
AAAH
ICE?!
I WAS LUCKY I FELL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ICE.
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO MADE IT BACK.
I BELIEVE THAT THE GRIM REAPER IS HIDING INSIDE OF THOSE RUINS!
THE MURAL OF THE LARVAE, THE MAGIC CIRCLE WITH THE MARK OF THE GRIM REAPER...
A PLACE THAT NO ONE DARES TO ENTER...

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT MURAL, TOO.
THERE'S DEFINITELY A BIG CHANCE THAT IT'S THE GRIM REAPER'S HIDEOUT.
THE TWO WOMEN THE SCHOLAR MENTIONED MUSTA BEEN IRIS AND LYLA.
HUH? WHERE DID...
WE'RE GOING TO THE ORSANA RUINS!
HAT ARMOR... THEY'RE THE KING'S PERSONAL GUARDS


SCRIBL
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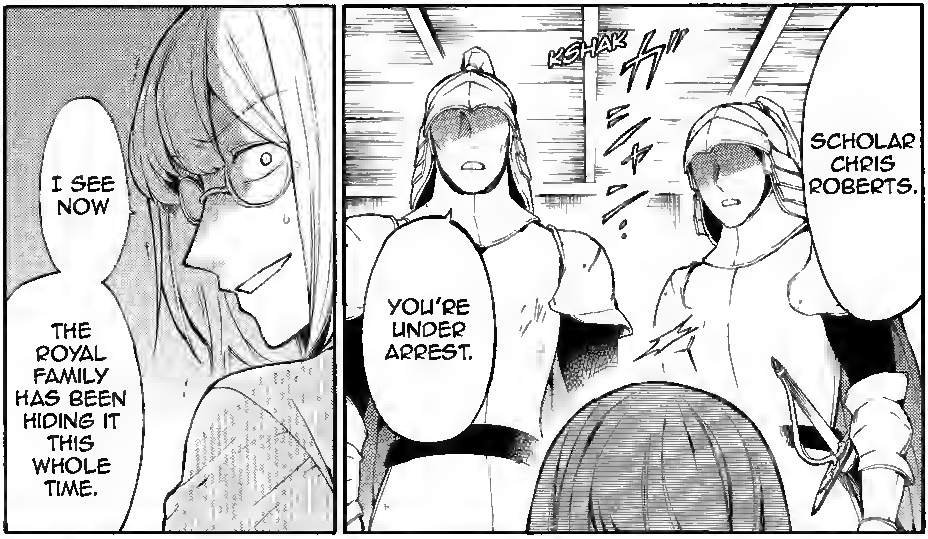
MUTTER
AND IN THE RUINS WAS THE NAME OF THE FIRST KING...
MUTTER
THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM, SO WHY
DISAP-PEARED
WAS THE ORIGIN OF THE
MUTTER

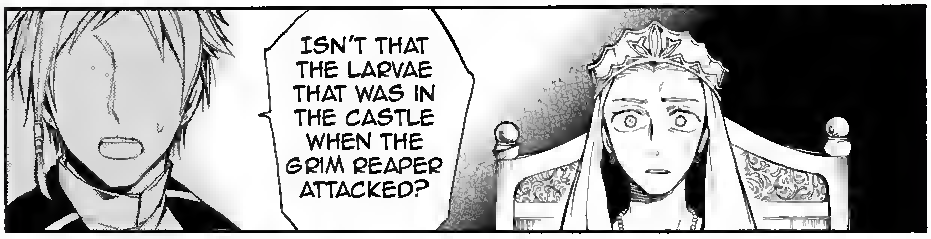

I SEE NOW
THE ROYAL FAMILY HAS BEEN HIDING IT THIS WHOLE TIME.
KSHAK
SCHOLAR CHRIS ROBERTS.
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

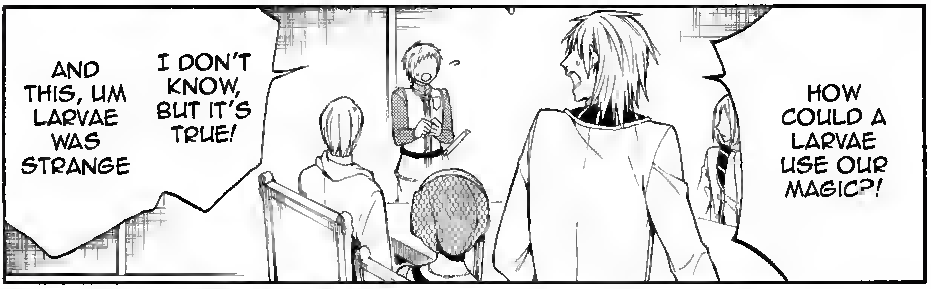
A PAST THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ABOUT
IS IN THOSE RUINS!

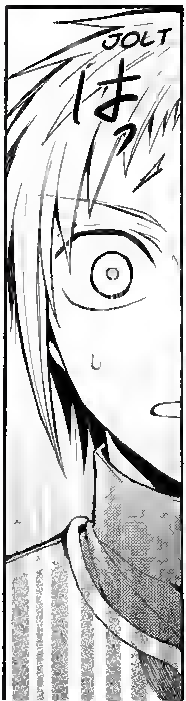
LEMURIA CASTLE
RECRUIT HELIO, WE ASK YOU THIS.
SHIVER
SHIVER
YET WHEN SHE WOKE UP, THERE WAS NO WOUND
ACCORDING TO REINETTE, SHE WAS STABBED BY A WOMAN WHO WAS USING A MAGIC CIRCLE LIKE THE GRIM REAPER.
Y-YES, SIR!
ANSWER THE QUESTION!
SLAM
AHEM
UMMM.
HELIO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?

LADY REINETTE IS SHE STILL RECOVERING?
AHEM
A MAN WHO WAS WITH CYAN
HE USED LUX TO HEAL LADY REINETTE'S WOUND!
GASP
DO NOT LIE! ONLY THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA IS ABLE TO USE LUX.
AND NONE OF US WERE OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE EXCEPT FOR REINETTE!
IT'S TRUE! IT WAS THIS MAN.

HE'S THE ONE WHO USED LUX!


ISN'T THAT THE LARVAE THAT WAS IN THE CASTLE WHEN THE GRIM REAPER ATTACKED?


AND THIS, UM LARVAE WAS STRANGE
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S TRUE!
HOW COULD A LARVAE USE OUR MAGIC?!


JOLT
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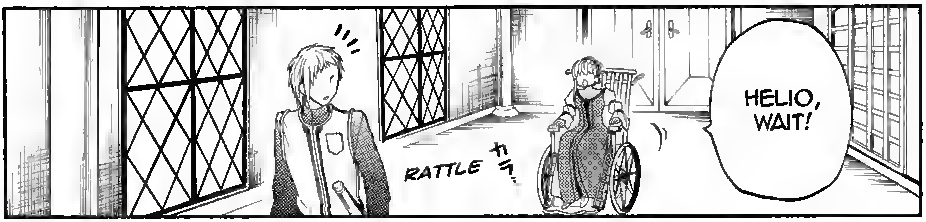
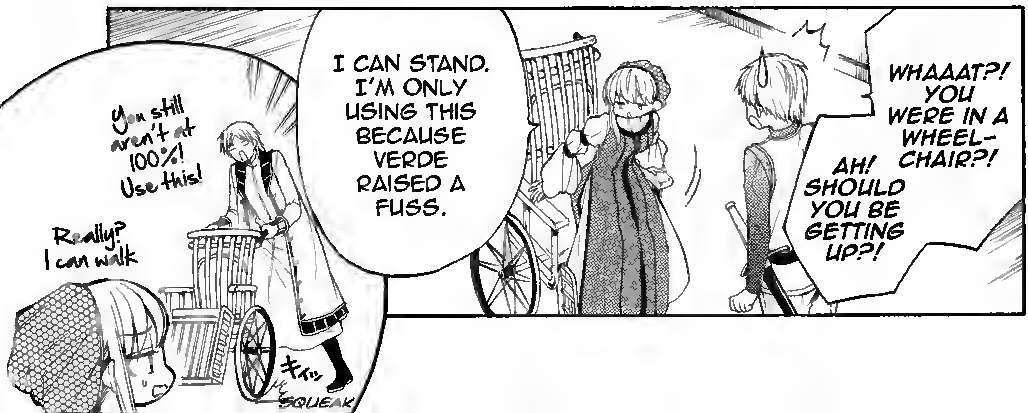
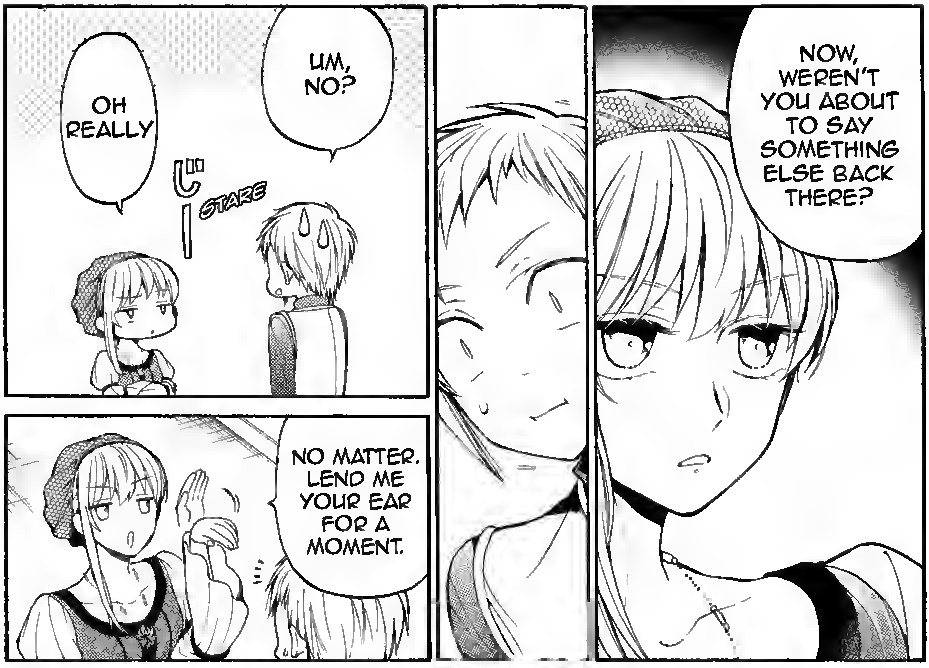
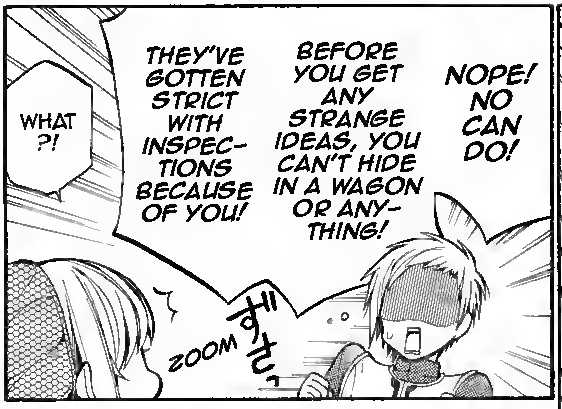
HE WAS ALMOST LIKE A HUMAN—
HE DIDN'T ACT LIKE A MONSTER, LIKE OTHER LARVAEHE SAVED MY MOTHER'S LIFE.

THAT'S RIGHT!
CYAN'S EYES WERE—
AH
...
A-AHEM. THAT'S ALL I SAW.
THEY LOOKED RED ONLY FOR AN INSTANT.
IT WAS ONLY THE FIRE REFLECTING IN HIS EYES.
VERY WELL. YOU MAY RETURN TO YOUR POST.
Y-YES, YOUR HOLINESS!

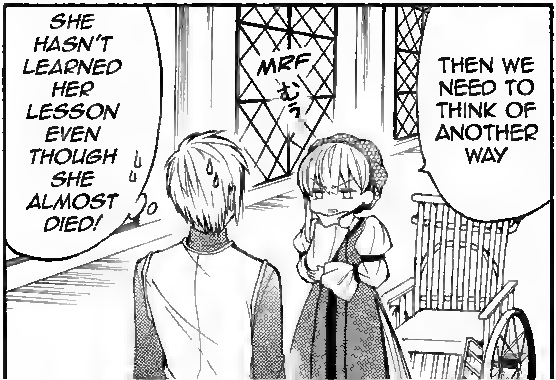

HELIO, WAIT!
RATTLE


WHAAAT?! YOU WERE IN A WHEEL-CHAIR?!
AH! SHOULD YOU BE GETTING UP?!
I CAN STAND. I'M ONLY USING THIS BECAUSE VERDE RAISED A FUSS.
You still aren't at 100%! Use this!
Really? I can walk
SQUEAK

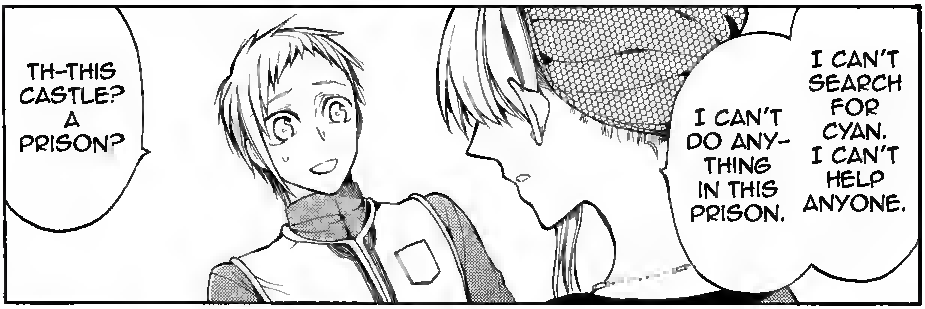

UM, NO?
OH REALLY
STARE
NO MATTER. LEND ME YOUR EAR FOR A MOMENT.
NOW, WEREN'T YOU ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING ELSE BACK THERE?


WHAT ?!
THEY'VE GOTTEN STRICT WITH INSPEC-TIONS BECAUSE OF YOU!
BEFORE YOU GET ANY STRANGE IDEAS, YOU CAN'T HIDE IN A WAGON OR ANY-THING!
NOPE! NO CAN DO!
ZOOM

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME GET OUT OF THE CASTLE AGAIN.


SHE HASN'T LEARNED HER LESSON EVEN THOUGH SHE ALMOST DIED!
MRF
THEN WE NEED TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY

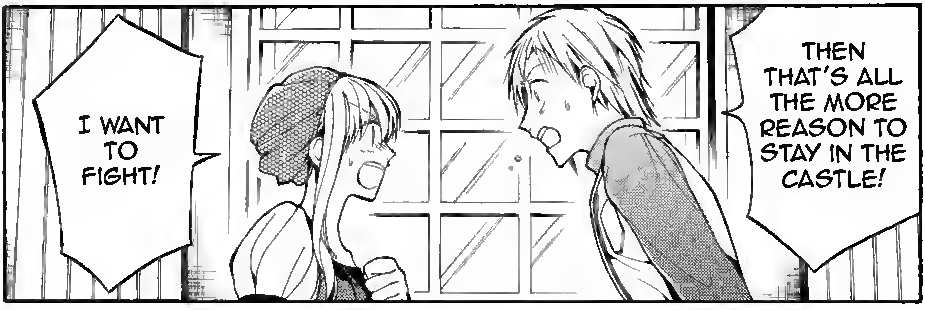
YOU'RE SAFE HERE IN THE CASTLE
WHY DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE SO BADLY?
BECAUSE I'M POWER-LESS AS LONG AS I'M HERE!


I CAN'T SEARCH FOR CYAN. I CAN'T HELP ANYONE.
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING IN THIS PRISON.
TH-THIS CASTLE? A PRISON?

IT IS ONE TO ME.
LADY REIN-ETTE?
I DON'T HAVE TIME.

I... I HAVE LESS THAN TEN YEARS TO LIVE.

MY GRAND-MOTHER TOLD ME SO WHEN I CONFESSED THAT I USED MAGIC IN TOREADOR.
I KNEW THAT I'D LOST TIME, BUT IT'S SO MUCH MORE THAN I IMAGINED


THEN THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON TO STAY IN THE CASTLE!
I WANT TO FIGHT!

I AM ONLY ALLOWED TO FIGHT IN TIMES OF GREAT CRISIS.
BUT THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THAT WILL BE.
"EVEN IF IT TAKES FROM MY OWN LIFE, I...
"I WANT TO USE THIS POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE...!"
I MIGHT DIE
I COULD DIE LOCKED UP IN HERE WITHOUT EVEN BEING ABLE TO FIGHT!
I HATE THAT!
I
IT MIGHT NOT EVEN HAPPEN DURING MY LIFESPAN.

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN...
WHAT AM I ALIVE FOR?!
EXCUSE ME. I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M SAYING THIS TO YOU.
AH

...
OH, COME ON. YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, YOU CAN HANDLE IT!
CAPTAIN CLAY! PLEASE LET US REST A LITTLE!
!!!
ぼ!
STARE
WOULD SNE NAVE BEEN CRYING IF SHE WAS IN FRONT OF CYAN?
REACH
"I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M SAYING THIS TO YOU."

I WAS THINKING ABOUT HOWHOW INCREDIBLE LADY REINETTE IS
THEN WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS THINK-ING!
LADY REINETTE IS PREEEETTY CLOSE TO CYAN, YOU KNOW!
UWAH?!
UH-OH! I'D GIVE UP ON LADY REINETTE IF I WERE YOU!
GWSH

I WAS USELESS.
"MOVE!"
"MOVE!"
COMPARED TO HER, I
YET STILL SHE WAS RUNNING AROUND USING HER MAGIC TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE.
SHE KNOWS HER LIFESPAN IS ALREADY SHORT

NO ONE CAN FIGHT RIGHT FROM THE OUTSET.
EVEN I WAS SHAKING IN MY BOOTS ON MY FIRST MISSION!
REALLY ?!
IF YOU FEEL WORTHLESS, THEN NOW'S THE TIME TO DEVOTE YOURSELF TO YOUR TRAINING!
GET STRONGER SO THAT NEXT TIME, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT!
RUFFLE RUFFLE
わしゃわしゃ
YES, SIR!
All right! I'll toughen you up!
SMACK
SMACK

I MIGHT DIE WITHOUT EVER KNOWING WHAT HE MEANT...
"I CAN BE BY YOUR SIDE NO LONGER."
WITHOUT...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
...
WITHOUT EVER SEEING CYAN AGAIN

EVEN BEFORE YOUR SOUL WAS STOLEN, YOU'D GET WINDED EVERY TIME YOU USED LUX, RIGHT?
YOU USE TOO MUCH POWER!
EX-CUSE ME?
YOU'RE USING MORE OF YOUR SOUL THAN NECESSARY!
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE A LATE BLOOMER.
WE WERE HAPPY JUST THAT YOU'D LEARNED TO USE LUX AT ALL...BUT YOU'RE WASTEFUL.
WASTE-FUL
YES, WASTE-FUL!
YOU USE

I WANT YOU TO LIVE A LONG LIFE.
IF WE RETRAIN YOU YOU WON'T HAVE TO WASTE ANY OF YOUR SOUL.
BUT TRAINING ITSELF WILL USE UP SOME OF YOUR SOUL.
IT MIGHT BE BETTER NOT TO DO ANY-THING
I'LL DO IT!
I'LL LEARN IT ALL IN A SHORT TIME!
TRAIN ME!

I WANT TO LIVE AS LONG AS I CAN TO SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS I CAN.
I WILL LEAVE BEHIND PROOF THAT I LIVED!
THE CAPITAL
LEGHORN
THERE IS A DESERT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS TOWN.
LEG-HORN
THAT IS WHERE WE WILL FIND THE ORSANA RUINS.

FWOOOO
HSSS
WE'RE WALKING THROUGH THIS?
AS I SAID
THE AREA IS TURNING TO DESERT.
Saaaa
IT'S IN MY EYES! MY EEEYES!

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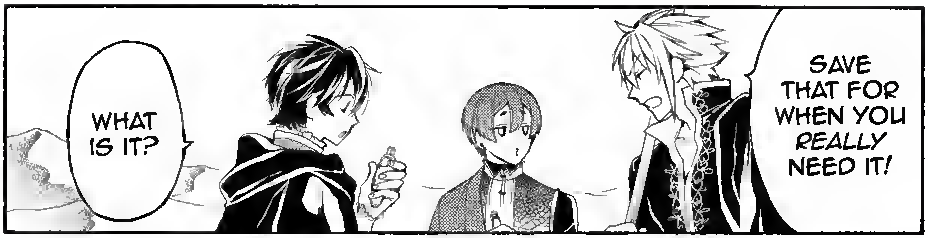
CHAPTER 16

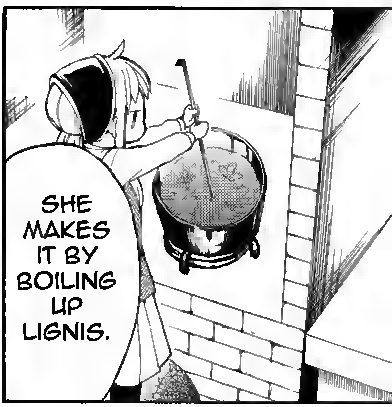
HOT...
FWUMP
I CAN'T GO ON...
NO MATTER HOW FAR WE GO...
...IT'S JUST SAND..
...AND MORE SAND..
FAREWELL, EVERYONE...
OH, I WAS JUST THINKING WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF WE WERE ORDINARY PEOPLE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?
Hoooot...
WHERE-ABOUTS ARE THESE RUINS WHERE THE GRIM REAPER MIGHT BE HIDING?
UH, NO, THIS ONE IS PUSHING IT EVEN FOR US!
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
LARVAE ARE JUST FINE IN THE HEAT, HMM?

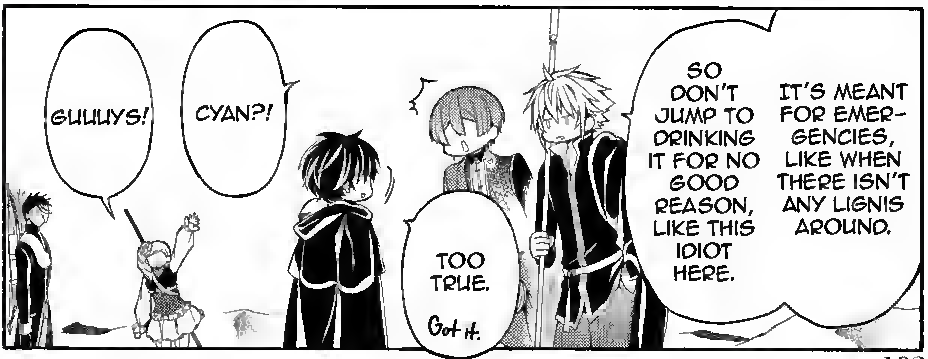
THE LIGNIS I BROUGHT IS ALL WITHERED...!
WITHERED
しお…
YOU'RE SO LOUD. NOW WHAT?
AH!!
THE ORSANA RUINS ARE IN THE CENTER OF THE DESERT. WE STILL HAVE MUCH GROUND TO COVER.
OH! WE HAVE THIS!
RUSTLE
ゴソ
HOW ARE WE GOING TO FILL BACK UP ON SOUL ENERGY?!
MINE, TOO...! IS IT BECAUSE OF THE HEAT AND THE DRYNESS?
WHAT IS IT?
USE IT WISELY.
HUH!? COMING!
HURRY IT UP!
CYAN, YOU TAKE ONE TOO. I GAVE ONE TO EVERYONE.
OH, RIGHT! FROM WHEN WE LEFT THE CASTRA...

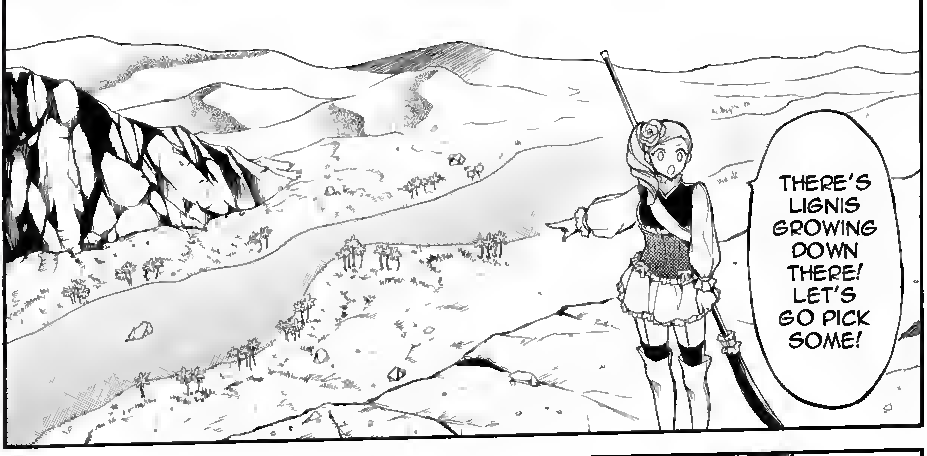

WHAT IS IT?
SAVE THAT FOR WHEN YOU REALLY NEED IT!

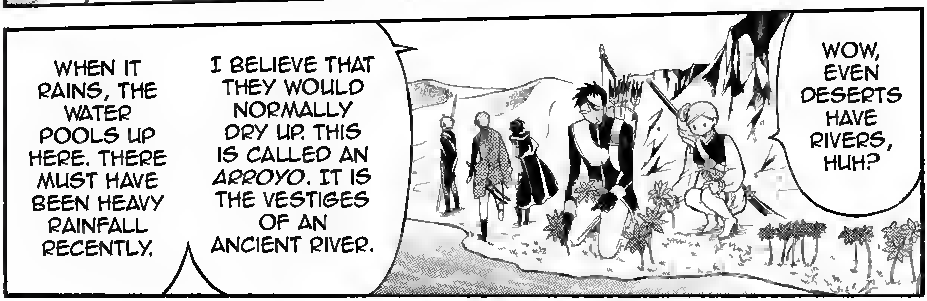
...THE LIGNIS EXTRACT!
AS MADE BY ELENA...

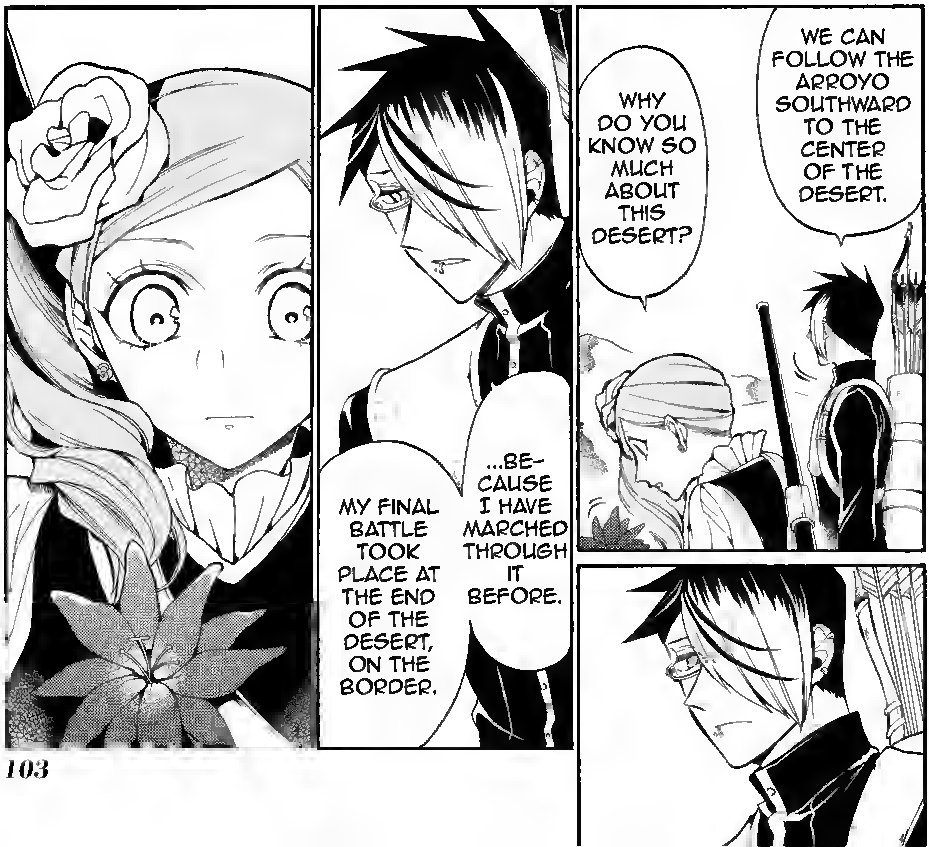
MHM, IT'S LIKE AN ENERGY DRINK FOR LARVAE.
It tastes good!
IT CAN'T RESTORE MUCH OF YOUR SOUL ENERGY, BUT IT CAN AT LEAST BRING BACK YOUR STRENGTH.


SHE MAKES IT BY BOILING UP LIGNIS.


GUUUYS!
CYAN?!
TOO TRUE.
Got it.
SO DON'T JUMP TO DRINKING IT FOR NO GOOD REASON, LIKE THIS IDIOT HERE.
IT'S MEANT FOR EMERGENCIES, LIKE WHEN THERE ISN'T ANY LIGNIS AROUND.

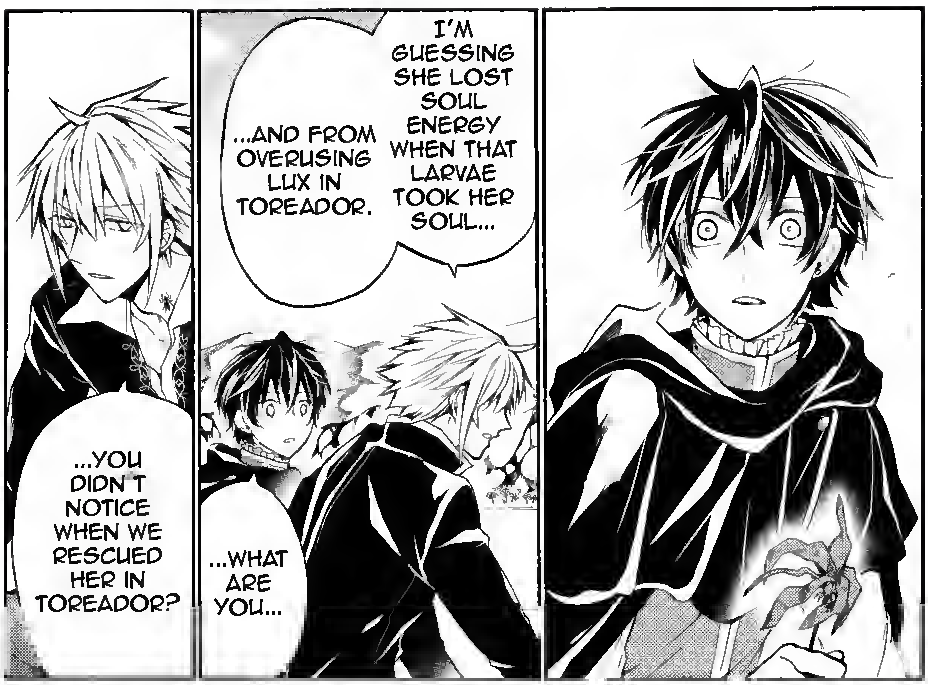

THERE'S LIGNIS GROWING DOWN THERE! LET'S GO PICK SOME!


WOW, EVEN DESERTS HAVE RIVERS, HUH?
I BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD NORMALLY DRY UP. THIS IS CALLED AN *ARROYO*. IT IS THE VESTIGES OF AN ANCIENT RIVER.
WHEN IT RAINS, THE WATER POOLS UP HERE. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN HEAVY RAINFALL RECENTLY.

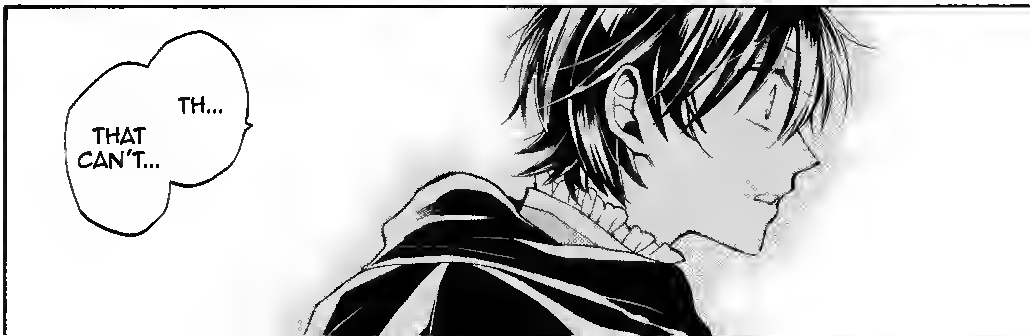

WE CAN FOLLOW THE ARROYO SOUTHWARD TO THE CENTER OF THE DESERT.
WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THIS DESERT?
...BE-CAUSE I HAVE MARCHED THROUGH IT BEFORE.
MY FINAL BATTLE TOOK PLACE AT THE END OF THE DESERT, ON THE BORDER.

I BECAME A SOLOIER BECAUSE OF MEETING YOU.
...
...OH, I SEE...
I'M NOT! I-IT'S NOT LIKE I...!
JOLT
PLEASE DO NOT MISATTRI-BUTE ANY SORT OF RESPONSI-BILITY ON YOURSELF.
AS I REMARKED BEFORE, I DO NOT REGRET MY CHOICES TO BECOME A SOLDIER AND TO BECOME A LARVAE.
YEAH... IT'S NOT EASY KNOWING SOMEONE DIED BECAUSE OF YOU.
...MY ONLY REGRET...
...IS THAT ANY OF MY COMPATRIOTS DIED PROTECTING ME.

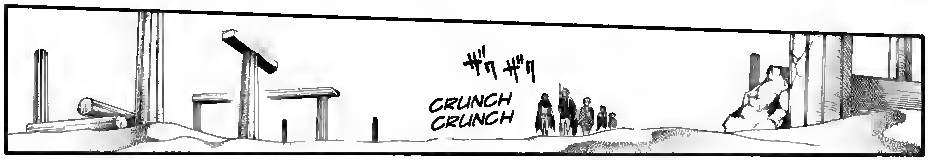
...IT'S NO GOOD.
WE CAN PICK THESE ONES, BUT HOW LONG WILL THEY LAST...?
THE LIGNIS WE BROUGHT HARDLY HAVE ANY SOUL ENERGY LEFT.
DON'T ADD "BELOVED" EVERY SINGLE TIME!!
REIN-ETTE...
YOUR BELOVED REIN-ETTE...
...THAT RE-MINDS ME.
...DOESN'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE.

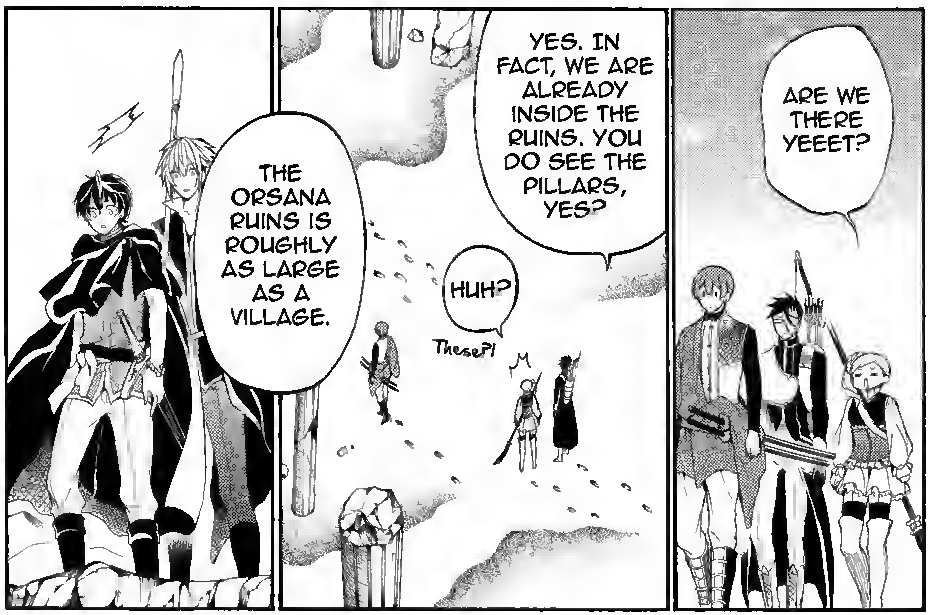

...YOU DIDN'T NOTICE WHEN WE RESCUED HER IN TOREADOR?
...WHAT ARE YOU...
...AND FROM OVERUSING LUX IN TOREADOR.
I'M GUESSING SHE LOST SOUL ENERGY WHEN THAT LARVAE TOOK HER SOUL...

A SOUL THAT SIZE... WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.

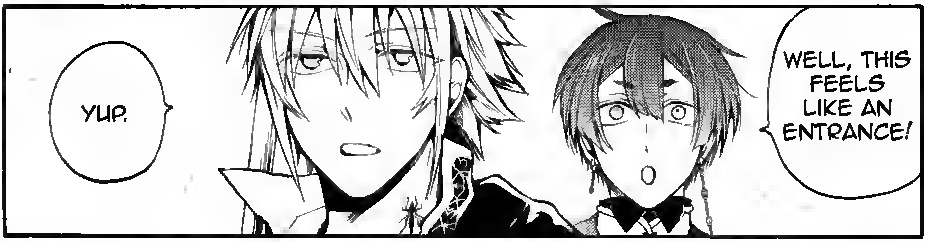

TH...
THAT CAN'T...

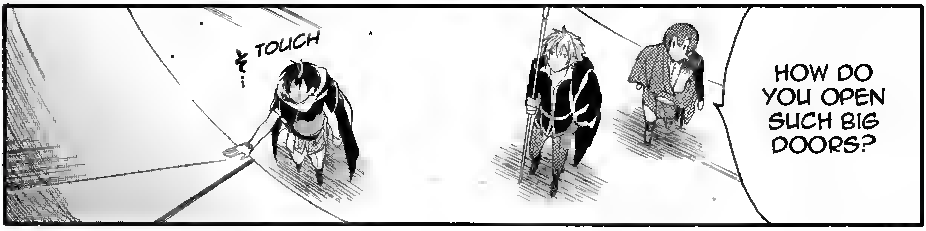
...


CRUNCH
CRUNCH


ARE WE THERE YEEET?
YES. IN FACT, WE ARE ALREADY INSIDE THE RUINS. YOU DO SEE THE PILLARS, YES?
HUH?
These?!
THE ORSANA RUINS IS ROUGHLY AS LARGE AS A VILLAGE.

HWOOOO


YUP.
WELL, THIS FEELS LIKE AN ENTRANCE!

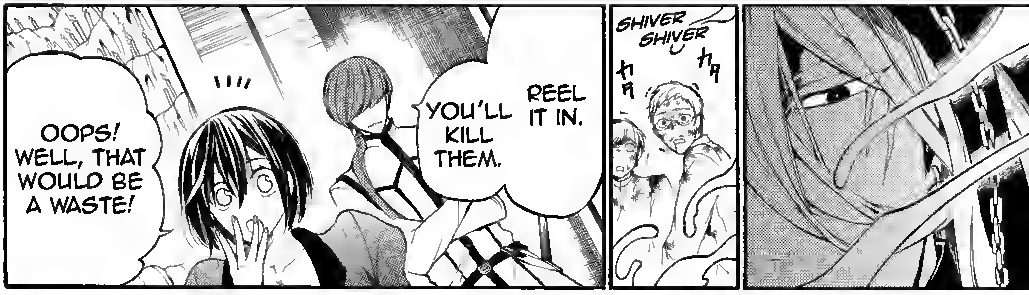

TOUCH
HOW DO YOU OPEN SUCH BIG DOORS?

WHUMP
AUGH!
PAANG
WH-WHAT WAS THAT?!
THAT WOULD MAIM AN ORDINARY PERSON!
HOW DID THOSE SCHOLARS GET IN...?
THE WAY IT REPELLED HIM...
A MAGIC SEAL...?
HUH?

THERE'S A ROOM IN LEMURIA CASTLE KEPT SEALED WITH THE SAME KIND OF SPELL.
...IT'S LOCKED WITH A MAGIC "KEY." TO UNDO THE LOCK, YOU NEED...
...THE BLOOD OF SOMEONE WHO CARRIES THE SAME KIND OF MAGIC.
BITE
IF THIS IS GRIM'S SEAL, THEN ONLY SOMEONE WITH HIS BLOOD CAN...
BRUSH
ゴ
CREAK
CREAK
ゴ
FLASH
!

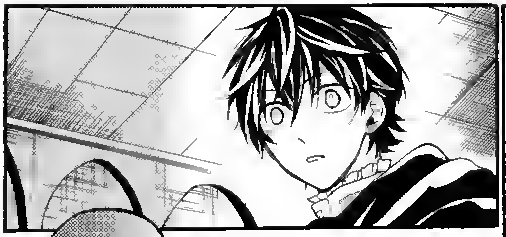
...WAIT, WEREN'T YOU ABOUT TO SAY THAT ONLY SOMEONE WITH THE GRIM REAPER'S BLOOD COULD OPEN THIS?
WHY'D THAT WORK?
TWITCH
KRAK
YOU WILL ANSWER THE QUESTION.
HOW DID YOU FIND US?
W-WE ONLY CAME HERE TO STUDY THE RUINS.
I SWEAR!

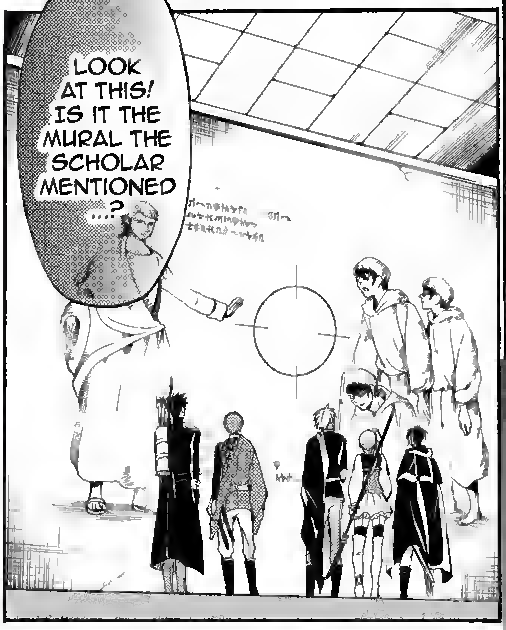
WE NEVER EVEN IMAGINED THAT THIS WAS THE GRIM REAPER'S HIDEOUT!


OOPS! WELL, THAT WOULD BE A WASTE!
YOU'LL KILL THEM.
REEL IT IN.
SHIVER SHIVER

THE DOORS TO THE RUINS HAVE OPENED...
D-DON'T!
HELP ...!
WE NEED THOSE SOULS, AFTER ALL...

...DON'T TELL ME...
JADE?!
THOSE DOORS CAN ONLY BE OPENED WITH A MAGE'S BLOOD...
WHAT?
IT WILL BE TROUBLE-SOME IF HE TRESPASSES THIS FAR AND WIDENS MY WOUND AGAIN.
I WILL NOT ALLOW THOSE FOOLS TO INTERRUPT YOUR RECOVERY.
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE CARE OF THIS.




LOOK AT THIS! IS IT THE MURAL THE SCHOLAR MENTIONED...?

?
THE GRIM REAPER PUT UP A MURAL OF HIMSELF IN HIS OWN HOME?
Is he a narcissist?
...IT DOES LOOK LIKE HE'S CREATING LARVAE, DON'T IT?
CAN'T SAY FOR SURE WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO READ THE ANCIENT SCRIPT, THOUGH.

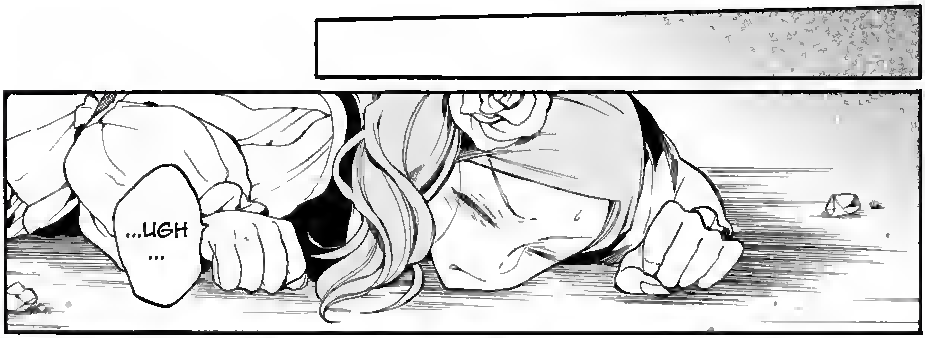
FIGURING OUT WHETHER THIS PLACE IS REALLY THE GRIM REAPER'S HIDEOUT IS THE WHOLE DAMN REASON WE CAME HERE.

DO YOU HEAR YOURSELF?
ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD JUST GO IN? WHAT IF IT'S A TRAP?

...BUT THE ANCIENT SCRIPT WAS USED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE GRIM CREATED THE LARVAE...
? ?
HUH?
?
THEN WHAT'S UP WITH THIS MURAL?
パキ
KRIK
パキ
KRIK
KRAK
A BLACK FLOWER?
THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE...
パキッ
KRAK

SMASH
KRIK KRIK
?!
SHWIRL
YEEK!
WH...

CYAN!
JADE!
ROSA!


...UGH
...

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
HUH? IT'S PITCH DARK...
WHERE AM I?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
DID I FALL THROUGH THE FLOOR?

JADE!
TAP
TAK
WHERE'S CYAN?! HE FELL, TOO, RIGHT?
...WHAT IS IT?
...YOU'RE SO DAMN DENSE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN ACT SO FLIPPANT AROUND ME.
NOT WHEN IT'S YOUR FAULT...

...THAT ME AND MY BROTHER DIED.
WH-WHERE DID THIS COME FROM ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
OH, IT'S NOT SUDDEN. I'VE *ALWAYS* FELT THIS WAY.
THAT *ALL* OF IT IS *YOUR* FAULT.

CAPTAIN...
GUYS...
HUFF
はー
はー
HUFF
THIS IS SIXTY YEARS AGO—
TO THINK THAT EVERY ONE OF THE LARVAE I KEPT AT HAND WOULD BE DEFEATED BY A SINGLE WOMAN...

LOOK OUT!
ROSA!
WELD, WAIT!
...MOVE...
I CAN'T...
KA-CLANG
RUN! HURRY!

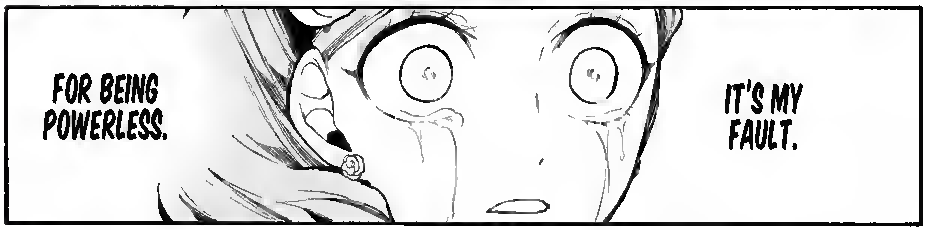
SLASH
WELD!
YOU BAS-TARD!
...W...

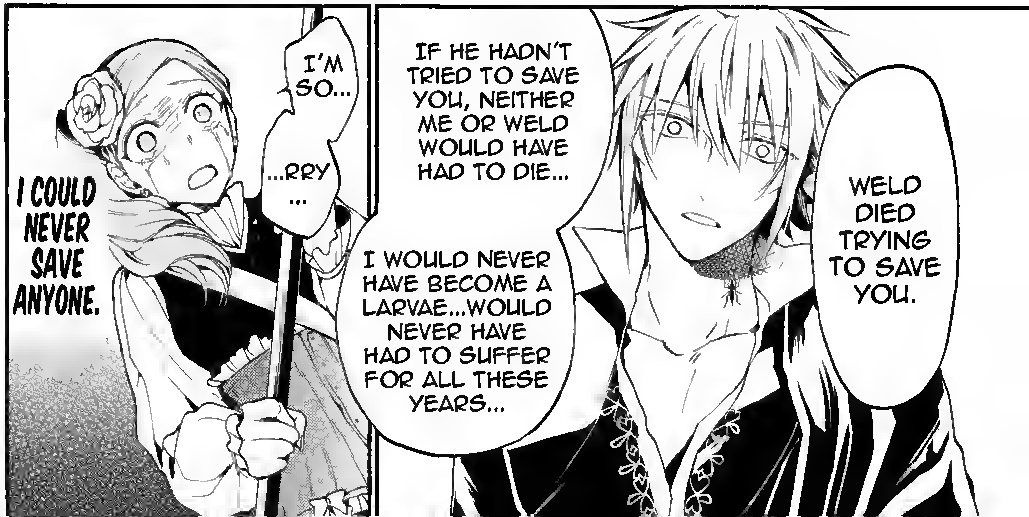
SLORSH
WH...
WHOOSH

SPLAT
AH...
AH...
Aaaah!
SLICE

ANOTHER PERSON DIED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.
AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
CRAWL
CRAWL
...D.
WE... LD...!
DAMN IT...
DAMN IT...!
MY... FAULT...

...IT'S YOUR FAULT.
IT'S YOUR FAULT...


FOR BEING POWERLESS.
IT'S MY FAULT.


I COULD NEVER SAVE ANYONE.
...RRY ...
I'M SO...
I WOULD NEVER HAVE BECOME A LARVAE...WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD TO SUFFER FOR ALL THESE YEARS...
IF HE HADN'T TRIED TO SAVE YOU, NEITHER ME OR WELD WOULD HAVE HAD TO DIE...
WELD DIED TRYING TO SAVE YOU.

GLOW
I REALLY BELIEVED THAT.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED THAT THIS TIME, I WOULD FIGHT FOR JADE—
WILL YOU AWAKEN WITH ME, AND FORGET ALL THE PAIN?
...WHAT?
IF WE CONSUME THIS SOUL, WE CAN FORGET IT ALL AND BE AT PEACE.
YOU AND ME BOTH.
YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT HOW POWERLESS YOU FEEL
HOW YOU DROVE OTHERS TO THEIR DEATHS ALL OF IT...

LET'S FIND PEACE...
...TO-GETHER.
WE'D FORGET...
...EVERY-ONE...
KRIK
KRAK
BE...AT PEACE...?
...YES.

DO YOU REALLY WANT...TO FORGET EVERY-ONE?
SHOVE
...BUT!
MAYBE THAT MEANS I COULD FORGET ALL THE PAIN...
AND ELENA TOO...
WE'D FORGET CYAN, AND BRIGHT, AND ASTER...
IT WOULDN'T JUST BE LORD WELD.
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL EVER FORGET THEM!
THE PEOPLE I SPENT TIME WITH...
THE PEOPLE WHO WERE ALIVE...

SMASH
WHLISH
WHOOM
HSS
JADE..
THUD

...WAIT, WHO'S THIS GUY?
THE JADE I KNOW AND RESPECT...
...WOULD NEVER GIVE UP LIKE THAT!
TAP
TAP
TAP
GUH...
WHERE AM I?

BROTHER...

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CHAPTER 17

WELD...
BROTHER...
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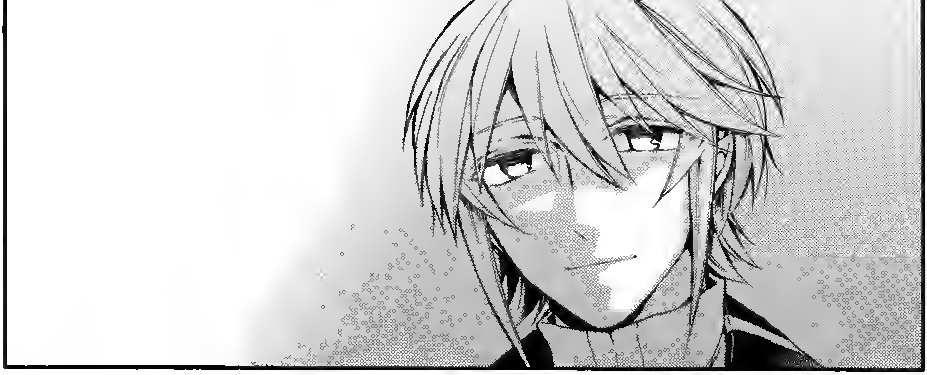
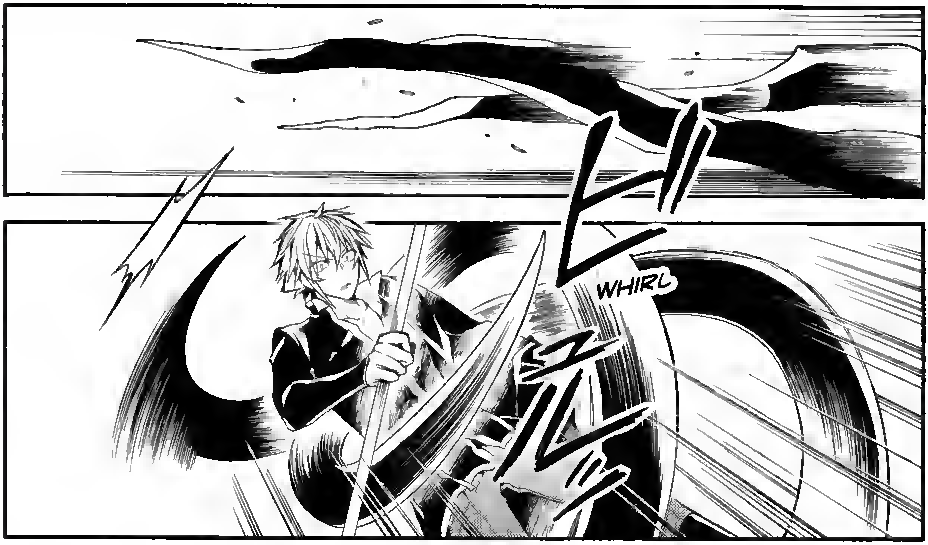
GASP
STAY AWAY FROM ME.
...BROTH-ER?
...YOU AREN'T WELD.
MY TWIN BROTHER DIED A DAMN LONG TIME AGO.




WHIRL

CLATTER

IS THIS GRIM'S MAGIC? OR ONE OF THE LATEO?!
GH

SLAM

THUNK
WHOOSH
ヒュッ!!
I DIED.
...THAT'S RIGHT.
JADE, YOU LIAR...
...BUT I AM THE WELD YOU DREAM UP INSIDE YOURSELF.
MAYBE I'M NOT THE REAL WELD...

YOU SAID YOU'D ALWAYS PROTECT ME.
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE ME...?
LIAR.
GRIT
LIAR.
KH...
...THE TRUTH IS...
...YOU DIDN'T WANT ME AROUND, DID YOU?
I HAD NO MAGIC. I WAS JUST A NUISANCE, WASN'T I?

PLIP
YOU PITIED ME BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE MAGIC, DIDN'T YOU?!
HE WOULD ALWAYS CRY IN SECRET.
WELO WAS CONSTANTLY PUT DOWN BY THE RETAINERS.
I DID PITY YOU.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
HOW COULD YOU, JADE?
HOW COULD YOU?

SHNK
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE MY MAGIC BEFORE WE WERE BORN. IT'S YOUR FAULT!
...YEAH. YEAH, IT'S MY FAULT.
SIZZZZ
I FELT SORRY FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE MAGIC.
BUT IT WASN'T BECAUSE EVERYONE AROUND US TREATED YOU WRONG.
IT WAS BECAUSE I KNEW HOW MUCH YOU WANTED TO BE PROTECTING PEOPLE, TOO!
I WANT YOU TO IMBUE THIS SPEAR WITH YOUR MAGIC.

YOU FOUGHT ALONGSIDE ME, EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR OWN MAGIC TO KEEP YOU SAFE.
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO PROTECT YOU.
...BUT I FAILED YOU.
I'M SORRY...
...WELD.

AND I SURE AS HELL AIN'T GONNA LET A FAKE SLOW ME DOWN EITHER!
SNATCH
HEH?
...NO POINT IN APOLO-GIZING TO A FAKE.
THUNK
SHOOM

WHEN I TAKE DOWN THE GRIM REAPER ...
...YOU'LL BE FIGHTING WITH ME.
JADE!
TAP TAP
I PICKED A BAD TIME TO GO AND OPEN MY MOUTH...
CYAN WAS GRABBED UP BY THIS FLOWER, TOO, RIGHT?
HUH?
YEAH.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
...
SWUP

IN THE DESERT, I TOLD HIM THAT REINETTE DOESN'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE...
THIS MAGIC...
SEEMS LIKE IT WORMS ITS WAY INTO YOUR HEAD BY USING YOUR WEAKNESSES AGAINST YOU.
HIS MIND'S GONNA BE ALL OVER THE PLACE RIGHT NOW.
TAP
フッ!…
JA...
WHERE ARE THEY? I THOUGHT THEY FELL WITH ME...
JADE!
ROSA!

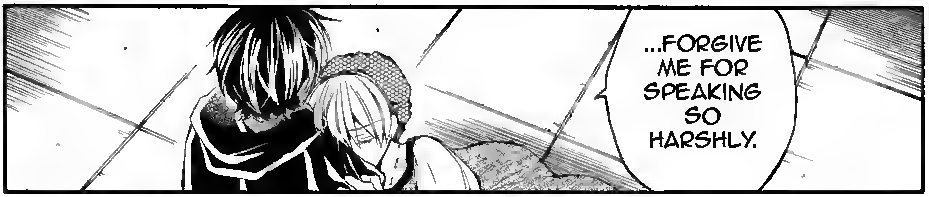
LADY... REINETTE?

GLOW
ポワ!

WHAT ARE YOU...
...DOING HERE?

BADUM
A SOUL THAT SIZE...
...WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER.
JOLT
MY SOUL... DOES IT TEMPT YOU?
BDM
BDM
NO...I HAVE TO STAY IN CONTROL...!
WHEN I SAW LADY REINETTE'S SOUL, I ALMOST...!
DID YOU BECOME A MONSTER...
...TO KEEP ME FROM HARM?

...I NO LONGER HAVE ANY CHANCE FOR A FULFILLING LIFE.
BUT WITH MY SOUL LIKE THIS...
WHY...?
WHY DIDN'T YOU PROTECT ME...
...CYAN?
PLEASE, STAY BACK!
I'M SO ASHAMED.. YES, I WAS TEMPTED TO TAKE YOUR SOUL...
YOU HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM ME!
N-NO!
TAP
TAP


...FORGIVE ME FOR SPEAKING SO HARSHLY.

YOU...YOU TURNED INTO A MONSTER BECAUSE OF ME...

...NO.
THE FAULT IS ENTIRELY MY OWN.
KRIK
KRIK
KRAK
I WANTED YOU...
...TO LIVE. TO BE HAPPY.
...WHY DID IT HAVE TO COME TO THIS...?
WE WERE NEITHER OF US ABLE TO KEEP THE VOW WE MADE THAT DAY.

I WILL DIE NEVER BEING ABLE TO FIGHT AS I WISHED...
IT'S TOO...
IT'S TOO MUCH...
THROB
LADY REINETTE...
IF...
IF YOU TAKE MY SOUL...
...YOU'LL FORGET IT ALL, WON'T YOU...?
GASP
YOU'LL BE ABLE... TO FIND PEACE.
BRUSH

TAKE IT. TAKE MY SOUL.
GLOW
ホウ!!
WE'LL FIND PEACE... TOGETHER.

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GIVE ME PEACE.
IF YOU CONSUME MY SOUL, YOU'LL FIND PEACE, TOO.
NO!
I...
THE FOURTH VOLUME OF THIS SORROWFUL DARK FANTASY!
I CAN'T!
EVEN IF I DO NOT MYSELF WISH TO GO ON...?
YOU WOULD FORCE ME TO LIVE IN ANGUISH...?
TAKE MY SOUL.

BADUM
RE!...
...NE...
CYAN...I WANT *YOU* TO DO IT...
BADUM
GIVE ME PEACE...
BADUM
RE...
...NE...

DASH
CYAN!
IS CYAN IN THERE?!
CRUMBLE
THNK

PAAANG
WHUMP
TWITCH
CYAN!
...AH...
AH...
CYAN?!
Ngaah!
Aaah!

DON'T TELL ME...
HE CONSUMED A SOUL?!
AH...
AH...
CYAN, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
Graaaah!
CRACK

GET A DAMN GRIP!
JADE!
WAS YOUR RESOLVE SO THIN THAT YOU'D GIVE IN TO SOME DAMN PHANTOM?!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO BRING DOWN GRIM?!
DON'T YOU HAVE TO SAVE REIN-ETTE?!
AH...
U-UH...
I WON'T LET YOU LOSE YOURSELF IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!!

JA...
...DE...
AH...
I...
...THAT MEANS...WE MADE IT IN TIME!
THERE IS NO SIGN THAT THIS SCHOLAR'S SOUL HAS BEEN TAKEN.

...DON'T MAKE ME WORRY.
WHONK
ゴッ
ぱっ
PAH
OW!
...SORRY ...
...THANK—
GLOW
VWUM
!!
WH—

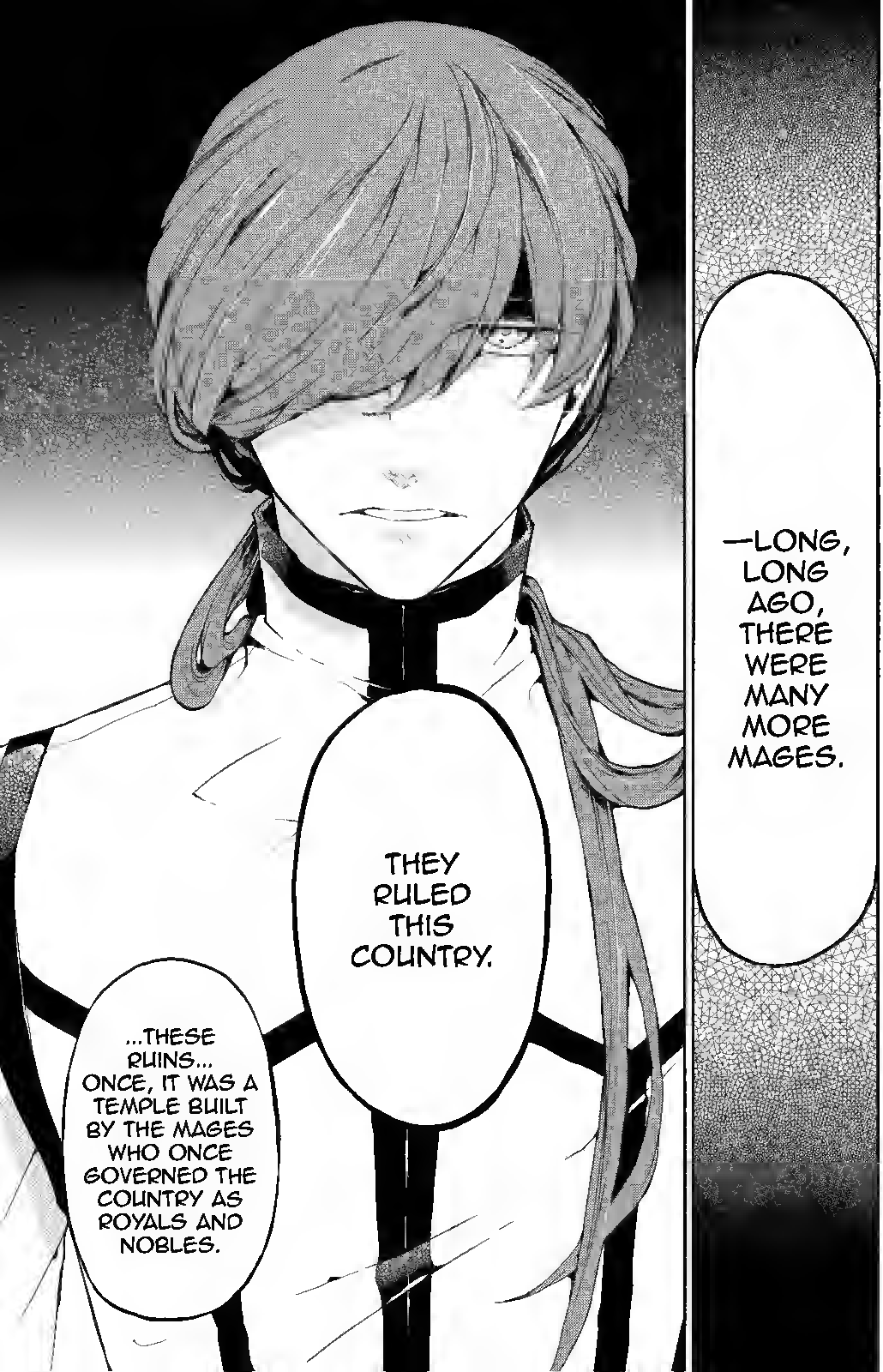
CRUNCH
SHOOAH
FOOM
HURRY, USE LIGNIS TO—
OUR SOUL ENERGY JUST GOT SAPPED!
IS GRIM NEARBY?!
SLUMP

SWOOM
THE LIGNIS!
THAT FIRE...!
SET!
WHY SO SURPRISED? YOU ALREADY KNOW, DON'T YOU?

LYLA...!
THAT LATEO IS A GATHERING OF MAGES.
KRUNK
KRUNK
YEEK!
KRUNK
GLOW
YOU'RE UP, LYLA.

WH...
GLOW
I CAN SEE HOW YOU'VE GONE YEARS AND YEARS WITHOUT GIVING IN...
ILLUSIONS AREN'T ENOUGH TO FINISH YOU, ARE THEY?
KRIK
WE CAN'T DESTROY LARVAE OUR-SELVES.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR US TO ELIMINATE YOU—BY MAKING YOU AWAKEN TO WHAT YOU ARE.
GLOW
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!
SLORSH
WAH!

I'LL FORCE YOU TO AWAKEN HERE AND NOW...!!
BADUM
WHAT DO I DO?!
WE STILL HAVE THE LIGNIS EXTRACT, BUT WE NEED A WAY OUT!
...THIS HIDEOUT IS FOR BOTH GRIM AND MAGI-CIANS...
IS THAT WHY THE ENTRANCE WAS SEALED LIKE THAT?
THAT SEAL...WE DID NOT PLACE IT HERE.


—LONG, LONG AGO, THERE WERE MANY MORE MAGES.
THEY RULED THIS COUNTRY.
...THESE RUINS... ONCE, IT WAS A TEMPLE BUILT BY THE MAGES WHO ONCE GOVERNED THE COUNTRY AS ROYALS AND NOBLES.

BUT THEN... HOW DID THE CURRENT ROYAL FAMILY COME TO...
RO... YALS?
...AND BEGAN A HUNT FOR MAGES.
ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, THE CURRENT "ROYAL FAMILY" WERE RETAINERS. THEY INCITED A REBELLION...
THEY STOLE THE THRONE.
AFTER MANY LONG YEARS, THEIR BLOODLINES GREW WEAK AND THEY LOST THEIR POWER, AND EVEN FORGOT THAT THEY WERE THE DESCENDANTS OF MAGES.
THE MAGES FLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS. USING MAGIC BECAME TABOO. THEY PASSED THEMSELVES OFF AS ORDINARY PEOPLE.
EVEN THEIR PARENTS FEAR THEM, AND THEY ARE ABUSED...
TAP
コツ…
THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. THEY ARE BRANDED AS "DEMONS" BY THOSE AROUND THEM.
コツ
TAP
コツ…
TAP
BUT VERY RARELY, A CHILD WHO HAS THE POWER IS BORN.

...!
...AND ABAN-DONED.
WE THROW-BACKS HAVE LIVED UNDER OPPRES-SION...
...WHEN MAGES ARE THE ONES WHO SHOULD RIGHTFULLY BE IN POWER!
BUT THAT WILL ALL END SOON!
WE THROWBACKS HAVE GATHERED AND BECOME IMMORTAL LATEO.
WHEN HE HAS RECOVERED, WE WILL TAKE BACK THE THRONE!

AND MAGES WILL RULE ONCE MORE!
"THE BROTHER BELIEVED THAT THEY OUGHT TO CONTINUALLY PRESIDE OVER THOSE WHO WERE INFERIOR TO THEM—"
WE'LL GET RID OF ANYONE WHO STANDS IN OUR WAY!
WE ARE SUPERIOR, AND WE WILL PRESIDE OVER THE INFERIOR... THAT IS HIS AND OUR WISH.
...EVEN IF...YOU'VE SUFFERED...
...IF...

SHATTER
ARGH!
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW OF OUR SUFFERING?
THINK
THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT TO SACRIFICE INNOCENTS!
CYAN!
THE AGE OF MAGES ENDED HERE...
GYUSH
THIS TEMPLE WAS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE MAGES FROM WHOM THE THRONE WAS STOLEN. WHOSE VERY LIVES WERE TARGETED.

AND FROM HERE IT SHALL BEGIN ONCE MORE...!
VWOM
ROSA!
BAM

ASTER!
する
SLUMP
カチャ…
CLINK
EEP!
AH
...KH!
ズ
ZLURRR
ズ
N...
NO...
ガラ
HSSS
?!
WHAT IS THIS?
WHY...
WHY IS THE WOUND SPREADING?!

WHOOSH
ヒュ…
CRASH
ガイーン
TAK
トン

TAMP
!
YANK
WHOA!
BOOM
DON'T LET THEM—
MORE OF THEM?!
PLEASE ...
LET THEM GO...!

SLAP
TAMP
WHY ARE YOU HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS NOW?
GO AFTER THEM!
YOU CAST THAT MAN AWAY...
...WHEN YOU BECAME A LATEO, DIDN'T YOU?

HFF!
HFF!
SKFF
WHUMP
は…
HUFF
HUH?
TCH!
ULYSSES …!
NOIR!

FIVE OF YOU FIGHTING, AND NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT? WELL, ISN'T THIS A SORRY SIGHT!

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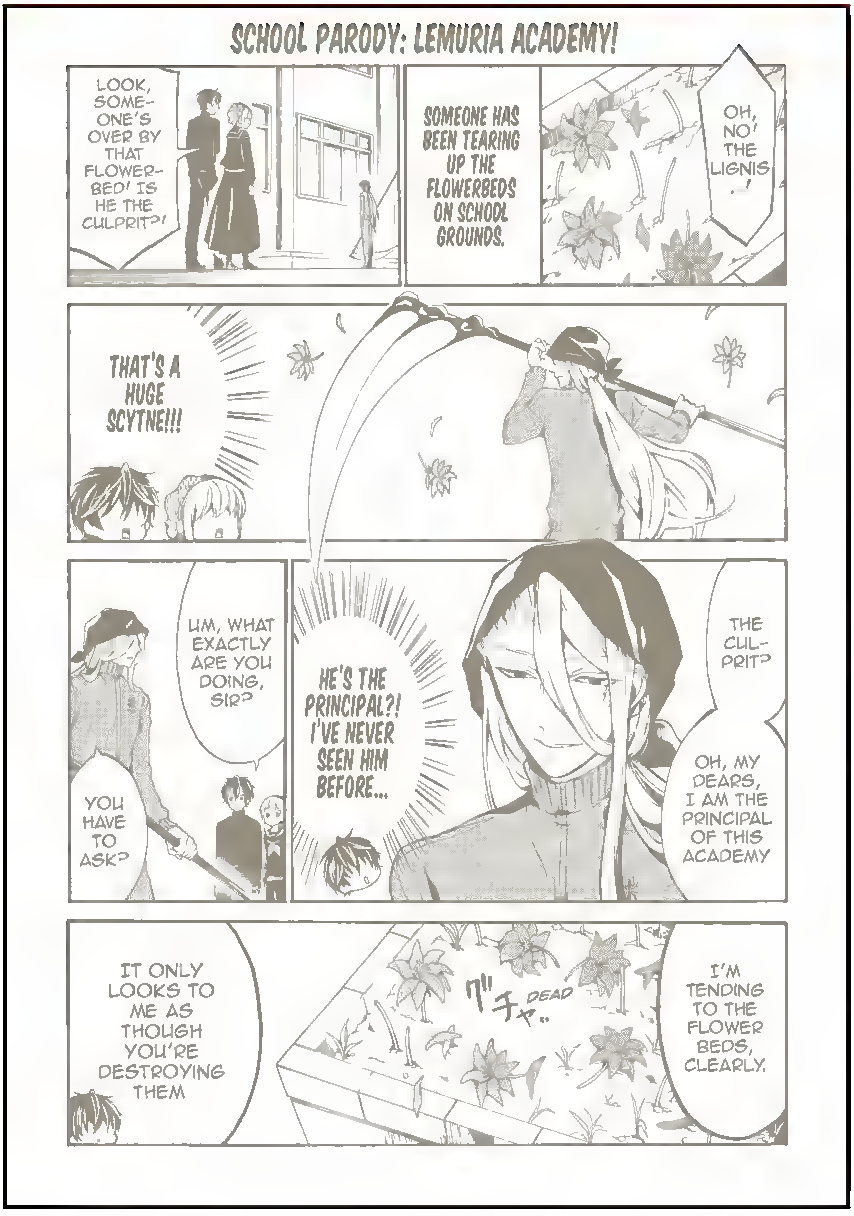
SCHOOL PARODY: LEMURIA ACADEMY!
LOOK, SOMEONE'S OVER BY THAT FLOWERBED! IS HE THE CULPRIT?!
SOMEONE HAS BEEN TEARING UP THE FLOWERBEDS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
OH, NO! THE LIGNIS..!
THAT'S A HUGE SCYTHE!!!
UM, WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING, SIR?
YOU HAVE TO ASK?
HE'S THE PRINCIPAL?! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE...
THE CULPRIT?
OH, MY DEARS, I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS ACADEMY
IT ONLY LOOKS TO ME AS THOUGH YOU'RE DESTROYING THEM
ガチャ.. DEAD
I'M TENDING TO THE FLOWER BEDS, CLEARLY.

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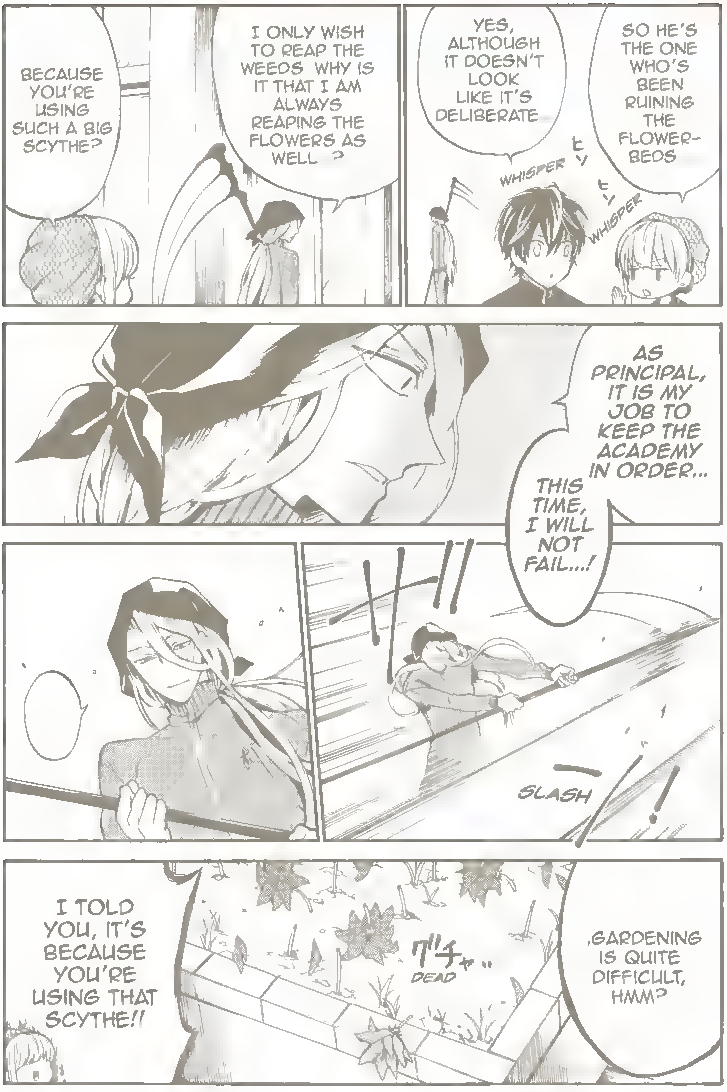
BECAUSE YOU'RE USING SUCH A BIG SCYTHE?
I ONLY WISH TO REAP THE WEEDS. WHY IS IT THAT I AM ALWAYS REAPING THE FLOWERS AS WELL...?
YES, ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S DELIBERATE
SO HE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN RUINING THE FLOWER-BEDS
WHISPER
WHISPER
AS PRINCIPAL, IT IS MY JOB TO KEEP THE ACADEMY IN ORDER...
THIS TIME, I WILL NOT FAIL...!
SLASH
I TOLD YOU, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE USING THAT SCYTHE!!
DEAD
GARDENING IS QUITE DIFFICULT, HMM?
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